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RESIDENT CLERK LEIB'S ELECTION UNDER FIRE NOW

When Journal Appears Members Find Their Record Incorrect.

KEEGAN OF FAYETTE IS ONE

Radical Change in Election Laws is Aim of Bill Which Has Been Introduced; Disability Provision Would Bar Illiterate from Casting Vote.

Special to The Courier.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 23.—The election of William S Leib as Resident Clerk of the House has been disputed by the Legislators at the Capitol and the House may order a new election on Monday night although the situation is without precedent.

When the Legislative Journal appeared yesterday, three members found themselves recorded as voting for Leib while they had cast their votes for others. One of the three was James J. Keegan of Fayette, who insists he voted for Allman, the Democratic nominee. The other two voted for Young.

The Journal must be corrected, which will bring Leib's vote below the constitutional requirement. He needed 102 to elect and on the face of the returns received 104. There is no Legislative precedent for the situation. No charge of fraud is made in connection with the error as several members, keeping private tallies, found 104 votes recorded for Leib, which coincided with the official returns.

Radical reforms are proposed in the election laws through a bill presented by Representative Jones of Schuylkill. The disability clause is made so rigid that a voter, to obtain assistance in marking his ballot, would have to be either blind or without the use of his hands. Only the judge of election would be permitted to aid a voter in marking a ballot. Illiteracy or inability to understand the ballot is not construed to mean physical disability. Physical disability is construed to mean total or partial blindness, the loss of both hands or the total disability to use the hands. Voters who procure assistance must make affidavit.

Another provision is a $500 fine for election officials found guilty of wilful fraud. The appointment of watchers is to be made by the court and not by the County Commissioners as at present. The penalty for bribery is increased. Penalties for various infractions of the election law are made more severe in the proposed measure.

The non-partisan ballot bill, for municipal elections, is now in the House. The House adjourned last evening until Monday.

NEEDS A REST

Mrs. Corey Stops Dancing at 4 A. M. to Sell for Health.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Mrs. William Ellis Corey, wife of the steel magnate and formerly Mabelle Gilman, the actress, went direct from the ballroom at Sherry's to the steamship La Provence and retired. There was good reason for her non-appearance on deck when the steamer sailed later, for, in company with several hundred members of New York's smartest set, she had danced until breakfast time.

The "party" was the gayest and giddiest given at Sherry's this season. There was little on the program but the "turkey trot" and the "tango."

Mrs. Corey's dancing earned her the applause of the assemblage and cries of "Bravo" and "Encore" were showered upon her. At 4 A. M. Mrs. Corey said she could not dance much longer, as she was going abroad for her health.

CHAUTAUQUA ASSURED

Business Men Show Willingness to Support Project.

That a mid-summer Chautauqua will be held in Connellsville in August now seems assured. The committee of three appointed at the public meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday night made a thorough canvass yesterday to enlist the support of the business men and received much encouragement. While a number of those whom the committee desired to interview were out of town, yet nearly twenty citizens signified their willingness to assist the project.

H. T. Boyd of the Redpath-Brookaway bureau, returned to Pittsburg last night. He expects to return to Connellsville tomorrow to complete arrangements.

IS SOME TRAVELER.

Bullskin Township Teachers Covers 39 Miles a Day.

Jacob M. Keefer, a Bullskin township resident, teaches school at Oliver, where he is principal. He covers 39 miles a day going to and from school. About 10 miles of this is afoot.

Keefer lives at Hemminger's Mill, about four miles from Murphy Siding, on the West Penn.

Diet for Wife Beaters.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Twenty-five lashes for breakfast and 25 more for supper were prescribed as the most wholesome diet for a wifebeater by Judge Sabath, but law preventing that, he fined him $200.

Manuel Quezon, Delegate From the Philippines, Will Discuss the Islands With Mr. Wilson

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Manuel Quezon, Filipino Delegate to Congress, is an ardent advocate of independence for the Philippines. He has arranged for a meeting with President-elect Wilson some time soon and will at that time give to the next executive his ideas concerning the future of the islands. Mr. Quezon is 35 years old and belongs to the Nationalist party. He served during the revolution as a member of Aguinaldo's staff. He is an attorney and served as prosecuting attorney under the American rule before being elected Provincial Governor of Tabayas, his native province.

SOMERSET SUFFRAGETTES PLAN HARRISBURG HIKE

Led by Modern Joan of Arc, they Propose to Tramp the Pike to State Capital.

Special to The Courier.

SOMERSET, Jan. 23.—It has just leaked out that Somerset suffragettes are planning to duplicate the "hiking" expedition of General Rosalie Jones and her band who footed it to the capital of New York State with a message to Governor Sulzer. The local "hikers," it is understood, will undertake to deliver a similar greeting to Governor Tener in the near future, probably before the close of the present session of the Legislature, in order that the expedition may have a favorable effect in promoting the cause of equal suffrage.

The way to Harrisburg from Somerset is a straight road, the old Pittsburg-Philadelphia stage coach pike, and is marked the entire distance from here to the State capital by trunk lines of the Western Union Telegraph Company.

The identity of the "hikers" has not yet been revealed, but it is rumored that one of the party, probably the heroine, possesses a Joan of Arc temperament, and her Christian name is really Joan. Her presence in the troop, it is hoped, will be as effective in persuading the law-makers as was the personality of her world-famed predecessor at the Siege of Orleans.

GIVES LIFE TO SAVE CHILD

Man Rushes Into Flames in Vain Rescue Effort.

CANFIELD, O., Jan. 23.—Curtis Shafer, 35 years old, and his 14 year old daughter Effie, were burned to death early today in a fire which destroyed Shafer's farm house north of here. Mrs. Shafer and a younger daughter, Evelyn, were seriously burned and cannot live. Willie, a 10 year old son, was painfully but not seriously burned while trying to rescue his mother and younger sister.

Shafer lost his life in an effort to save Effie, after he had twice entered the second story of the burning house by a ladder and dragged his wife and young daughter outside. Half suffocated by smoke and suffering from burns on his face, arms and chest, he pulled himself through the third time and started to a rear room where Effie slept. He never returned to the window.

THIEVES ARE BUSY.

Petty Robberies Reported; South Side is Visited.

Petty thieves have been operating in the South Side for the past several nights, robbing refrigerators at several homes and stealing chickens at one place.

James Cunningham of East Patterson avenue, was reported to have had several chickens stolen. Milk, butter, eggs and meat were taken from the refrigerators.

Hold Up Unwelcome Matt.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Matt McTavish, an athlete, complained that robbers had tried to hold him up Police were told by a girl that she had caused a fake hold-up to prevent Matt's unwelcome attentions.

ENTIRE TENTH WILL GO TO WASHINGTON FOR PARADE

Word From Colonel Coulter Indicates That Connellsville Boys Will Attend Inauguration.

The entire Tenth regiment will attend the inauguration of President-elect Woodrow Wilson, according to a report from Colonel Richard Coulter of Greensburg. The Tenth will be the only Western Pennsylvania regiment to go to Washington.

Heretofore, only a provisional regiment made up of several companies from each of the Western Pennsylvania regiments was sent. The initial plans this year were to send only four companies from the Tenth Companies D of Connellsville, and I of Greensburg, were to have been included. The idea was reconsidered and arrangements to send the entire Tenth were begun.

The regiments while at Washington will be quartered in the Civil Service building.

Captain A. E. Kidd of Company D, has begun work to build up his command to the required minimum strength of 58.

PEACE IS ASSURED

Turkey Concedes Adrianople to the Allies; Other Agreements.

LONDON, England, Jan. 23.—Diplomats were in great good humor today when Dr. Doniff, Bulgarian plenipotentiary officially announced that an agreement had been reached between his country and Roumania. This, following confirming dispatches from Constantinople that the Porte would concede all of the demands of the allies, assured the peace of all Europe.

Sir Edward Grey, Secretary of State of the Foreign Office, helped along the good feeling by announcing that he would reconvene the Saint James palace peace conference Monday afternoon.

SAVED BY HIS HAT.

Piece of Terra Cotta Falls Seven Stories and Hits Man.

Martin O'Hara, proprietor of the Trans-Allegheny Hotel, was struck a glancing blow on the head this morning by a piece of the terra cotta cornice which had been blown from the Second National Bank building

The missle grazed O'Hara's derby hat, which saved him from serious injury. The bank people believe that a a piece of cornice which had been left by a workman during the construction of the building became dislodged by the wind.

Execution in Vermont

WINDSOR, Vt., Jan. 23.—Preparations have been completed by the authorities of the State prison here for the execution tomorrow of Arthur Bosworth, who was convicted at Burlington of first degree murder in the killing of Miss May Labelle, a depot waitress at Essex Junction.

Falls and Is Injured.

Mrs. Scott of Wheeler, while shopping in town yesterday, slipped and fell, sustaining a sprained ankle. Friends assisted her aboard a car and helped her reach home. The injury is painful.

MOUNTAIN STORM RAGES IN NIGHT; IT BRINGS RAIN

Wind Howls for Hours but Doesn't Escort Cold Wave.

THE TEMPERATURE RISES AGAIN

Mercury's Tumble Below the Freezing Point Yesterday Morning Proves But Temporary; 1913 Going Down in History For Its Warmest January

A mountain wind storm howled throughout the night and brought with it rain The gale swept the region such as only a mountain storm can It made life miserable for persons who wanted to sleep, for everything not nailed down was jolted and jostled about by the air currents, which made uncanny noises as they swept around houses and played pranks generally.

Those who were comfortable in their trundle beds probably anticipated a sudden drop in the temperature as a consequence of the gale. The mercury failed to drop Instead, it rose. There was just a hint of winter about the air yesterday morning when a minimum of 24 was recorded. It didn't last long because the air turned warm and since noon yesterday the lowest point reached was 40 degrees, while 70 was the maximum, a rise of 46 degrees

The January of 1913 promises to go down in history as the warmest January in recent years There has been virtually no cold weather during the month, a flurry or two of snow, and rain aplenty.

Last January will long be remembered as the coldest in recent years. The mercury played all kinds of pranks, but gamboled principally below the freezing point On January 13 last year the temperature went down to 20 below in this section. So far it hasn't cut like capers this January, and there is no indication that it intends to begin.

The cold wave promised early in the week failed to materialize save for a temporary drop in the mercury which didn't last long enough to take the chill off the month.

REPRIEVE FOR HARRIS

Murderer is Granted a Respite Until February 27 by Governor.

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 23.—A second respite today was granted John Harris murderer, extending his lease of life from January 28 to February 27. Harris was sentenced to be hanged on December 28, but Governor Tener granted the first respite to have the man's case brought before the Board of Pardons on January 15 The board, however, failed to take up the case and the convicted man's second respite was given.

The damage suits of the Marine Coal Company against the Pittsburg, McKeesport & Youghiogheny Railroad Company and Huffman M Liston against Thomas T. Morrison of Dunbar, were on trial yet this morning.

Suit for divorce was filed this morning by Mrs. Mollie Glenn of New Salem, against Thomas Glenn of Isabella, on the grounds of cruelty

In the suit of Cyrus Echard against Constable Charles Wilson the jury failed to reach an agreement and was discharged

TAKING UP COAL.

Buyers Ready to Exercise Options for Indian Creek Coal.

Operators with options on Indian Creek coal today were reported preparing to take up deeds for approximately 25,000 acres.

The Indian Head Coal & Mining Company took up one deed for 113 acres of coal with sufficient surface acreage for working from the Kulp and Eicher heirs This land came into the Kulp and Eicher families through a patent granted in 1815. It adjoined a tract owned by Zacharias Connell, founder of Connellsville.

FINDS MONEY IN WASH.

Laundry Girl Picks Up $131.50 in Weekly Wash.

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 23.—Laura Keener, a laundry girl, this morning found $131 50 when she started to wash some old clothes sent in by Mrs I. D Kerfoot The money was mostly in gold and silver coins

The girl turned over the money to the laundry proprietor, who returned it to Mrs. Kerfoot. She sent Miss Keener $10 as reward for her honesty.

Inquest Tomorrow.

An inquest in the death of Archie Jackson, who was fatally scalded in the engine room of the West Penn power house, will be held in Stader's undertaking rooms tomorrow evening. Coroner H. J. Bell will be here.

THE WEATHER.

Rain and colder tonight; Friday cloudy and much colder is the noon weather forecast.

Temperature Record.

	1913	1912
Maximum	70	15
Minimum	40	42
Mean	55	

The Yough river registered 4.35 last evening and 4.25 this morning, but gave evidence of rising with the intermittent showers.

Informer Sipp is Kept Busy by Court Proceedings in the Hunt for New York Graft

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—George A Sipp, who formerly conducted a questionable hotel in this city and whose stories of payments for protection have resulted in several indictments, is kept busy with his appearances before the Grand Jury and the police trial court. Patrolman Fox, accused by Sipp, is on trial, and the case has been continued until January 24 because Sipp was called before the Grand Jury to testify against attorneys he accuses of trying to bribe him to leave New York Howard Sipp, his son has corroborated Sipp's testimony in many respects.

FIREMEN WANT A RAISE; HAVE PETITION PREPARED

Will Ask Council to Grant an Extra $5.00 a Month to Each Man.

A raise in wages for the paid firemen will be the next advance asked of Council Since the police situation has been adjusted satisfactorily and that departments wages have been increased, the firemen have prepared a petition for a similar raise.

Chief John Haddock and his six firemen have signed a request to have their monthly pays increased $5. This would give Chief Haddock $70 and each of his men $65 per month

The petition will probably be presented to Council at its next session. Prior to that Chairman C M Stoner, of the Public Safety Committee expects to receive the request for consideration by his body It is said the Public Safety Committee will recommend the raise

The firemen had prepared the petition in time for presentation to Council in its last session, but Chairman Stoner informed them that the Public Safety Committee's desire was to hold it over to await the adjustment of police affairs

The wage increase will be taken up by the Public Safety Committee within a few days.

HELLO GIRL PRAISES MEN

Says Women Are Unreasonable at All Times.

Miss Minnie Warner, the highest paid switchboard operator in Chicago, is off for Europe with a case of telephonitis She is paid $150 a month because of her velvet voice and personality. She is 25 and attractive.

"I suppose what has happened to me must happen to all telephone operators who stick to the board steadily tot too long. A case of nerves after nine years," she said.

"I have learned that men are far more amenable to reason than women are. Some women are exceedingly unreasonable at all times and no matter what their experience of the world that never seem to find out the simplest rules of the game"

BURGESS NOT BLUFFING.

When Sentenced Adams Says He is Broke, But He Finds Money.

When John Adams, who was arrested yesterday on the charge of being drunk, found that Burgess Evans was not bluffing when he sentenced Adams to serve 48 hours in the lockup he managed to find enough money in his clothes to pay his fine

Upon being sentenced John declared that he was broke, but he soon found the amount to cover his fine. A thorough search through his pockets revealed the presence of a ten dollar bill, and he procured his freedom.

Fighters to Get Hearing.

Two foreigners who attempted to batter each other's heads yesterday will be given a hearing before Squire Buttermore, of the West Side, this afternoon. One of the scrappers had his opponent arrested and then the other turned around and secured a warrant for his companion

For Gettysburg Reunion.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 23.—Commissioners appointed by the governors of a number of the States are attending a conference which was begun here today to discuss final plans for the celebration next summer of the fiftieth anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg

Dies on a Visit.

Morgan R. Hunter of Leechburg is dead at Champion where he had been visiting his brother, Dr. M. C. Hunter.

NEW RAILROAD BRINGS TO MIND A PROJECT OF 70'S

Falls City & West Virginia Line Was Proposed to Start South From Ohiopyle

The start of the construction of the Cheat Haven & Bruceton railroad by the Kendall interests for eight miles along the Cheat river from a junction with the Baltimore & Ohio road to Joe's Ferry, W. Va., has recalled plans in 1872 to build the Falls City & West Virginia railroad.

The old project was to cover part of the territory to be opened by the new Cheat Haven & Bruceton road Governor John W Geary on April 4, 1872, approved the act to incorporate the Falls City & West Virginia company, and D. S Stewart of Falls City, now Ohiopyle, on July 31, 1873 issued notices to stockholders for a meeting to be held at Farmington seven days later, for the purpose of organizing the company.

Andrew Stewart, Clark Breading, Samuel A Gilmore, Sebastian Rush, Nicholas McCartney, L. Vansickle, J. D. Elliot, Godfrey Fazenbaker, Wm L Smith of Pennsylvania, and John Herader, George Monst, Thomas Scott, Charles Kantner, H. C Hagans Robert W Monroe S L Allen and Joseph Jackson of West Virginia, were appointed commissioners to open books, receive subscriptions and organize the company

The act gave power to construct a railroad from an undetermined point in Fayette county to the West Virginia state line and to connect with any other road especially with the Iron Valley & Pennsylvania Line railroad.

The capital stock of the company was to be $500,000, divided into shares of $50 each Bonds were to be issued to bear interest not exceeding eight per cent per annum But the project was dropped, and the road's name passed into history. Meadow run and Sandy creek did not get the line which was expected to boom that section.

Now the Cheat Haven & Bruceton road promises to develop timber and coal tracts, some of which would probably have been opened by the Falls City project. The Kendall Lumber Company is backing the new company. While only eight miles of track are being propated, the charter covers 30 miles Frank Cunningham is President and Chief Engineer of the railroad It is proposed ultimately to extend the new road until it connects with the Baltimore & Ohio at Ohiopyle, it is said.

NEW BOILER HOUSE

Frick Company Asking Bids for Improvement to Trotter Plant.

The contract for a boiler house to cost well into the thousands of dollars and to be erected at their Trotter works, will be let by the H. C Frick Coke Company on January 30. One Connellsville firm will present a bid

The structure is to be of brick, steel and concrete, and to have a length of 118 feet with ends 43 and 75 feet wide. The height will be 35 feet.

The present boiler house has been found too small for the demands at the plant, and work on the new building will be rushed with the letting of the contract The new structure is to be built over the old house without stopping operations in the latter.

Cunningham is Promoted.

Martin Cunningham of Connellsville has been appointed foreman of the Baltimore & Ohio shops at New Castle Before going with the B & O. he was assistant superintendent of the machine department of the American Steel & Wire Company's plant at Donora.

MILK SCARCITY IS CAUSING COMPLAINT; KICK AGAINST PRICE

Dairymen Say Supply is Not Equal to the Demand.

HIGH FEED EXCUSE EXPLODED

Dealers Place Blame for High Rate on the Shoulders of Grammen; Fresh Cows are Scarce in This Section; Many Gallons are Imported.

"Were the number of fresh cows in this section doubled there would hardly be enough milk to adequately supply the demand," was the assertion made yesterday afternoon to a representative of The Courier by a Connellsville milk dealer

The statement seems to cover the dairy situation here exactly. Ten cents a quart is the price housewives are compelled to pay for the commodity, and some experience considerable difficulty in procuring it at this high rate.

For years past the lacteal fluid sold for eight cents a quart, and this was considered a high water mark. Last winter and this however, the price was jumped by some to ten cents and there it promises to remain

In an interview yesterday afternoon the milkman quoted declared that he is unable to obtain a sufficient quantity to satisfy his customers, and that other dealers in town are in similar predicament.

"The situation is serious and I do not see how it can be relieved before summer," he said. "Fresh cows being milked in the vicinity do not begin to give enough milk to meet the demand, and we are unable to procure an adequate supply from outside sources.

"Last summer," he continued, "the pasture in the Connellsville section was excellent, and, consequently, milk was plentiful. The demand, too, was good and the result was that many of the cows were milked dry as winter approached As an instance, one farmer living a few miles from town who has a herd of 50 cows, has only been able to milk one-third the number this month. The others are dry.

"Then, too," he said in attempting to explain the situation, "as the population of the town has grown, the demand for milk has rapidly increased. Farmers have been able to dispose of their product to patrons as fast as they can bring it to town To save the milk for their customers, when calving time begins many of them sell the small calves as soon as they can be taken from their mothers As a consequence, few milch cows have been raised in this vicinity in recent years."

In concluding he pointed to the fact that years ago many of the residents living on the outskirts of the town owned cows, and usually furnished milk to one or more neighbors. Today, very few people own them.

One dealer explains his reason for raising his rate by saying that the prices of hay and grains are higher than they had been in recent years. This excuse, however, was exploded when a feed dealer was interviewed.

"Why," he said "at this time last winter, hay sold for $30 a ton, today it is $18, and chop, middlings and bran are selling for less money than they were 12 months ago"

Grain, he said, is selling at approximate low levels

Milkmen are supplying restaurants and hotels for 25 cents a gallon. This was learned from the proprietor of a restaurant, who asserted that the price was what he usually pays at this time of year. The only complaint he had to make was that he is unable to buy as much milk as he needs.

CONTRACT IS AWARDED

Newmyer Opera House Renovations Will be Started at Once

The Connellsville Exchange has let a contract for the remodeling of the old Newmyer opera house for use as a store Several thousand dollars will be expended in shaping the building for their needs

Two store rooms on Pittsburg street will be fitted up. One on the Pittsburg and Peach street corner will have two big plate glass windows on Peach street, and similar windows will be in the Pittsburg street front The corner room will be a furniture department, the other will be the hardware room. Both will connect.

The Connellsville Construction Company has prepared plans for the initial remodeling work.

Young Horse Thief.

Ezra Eckenrod, nine years old, was arrested at Greensburg on the charge of horse stealing The youngster jumped into a buggy Monday afternoon, and made off with the team before the owner had time to object.

Fire at Johnstown.

JOHNSTOWN, Jan 23.—Fire starting in the boiler room of the Rex Manufacturing Company, makers of washing machines, destroyed the plant early today causing $14,000 loss.

Pull Teeth, Then Rob.

CALCUTTA, Jan 23.—A dozen brigands, who broke into the house of a wealthy Bengali named Pandy, with axes, pulled all the owner's teeth before taking his jewels.

Goes After Taxes.

Tax Collector H. C. Norton has turned over several school tax claims to Solicitor H. George May for collection.

SOCIETY.

L. W. Class to Meet.

A meeting of the L. W. Class of the First Baptist Sunday School will be held tomorrow evening at the home of the Misses Goodman at Trotter.

Children's Story Hour.

The Children's story hour will be held tomorrow afternoon at the Carnegie Free Library, Miss Sarah Seaton will be in charge.

To Conduct Oyster Supper.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the United Brethren Church, will conduct an oyster supper in the Sunday school room tonight.

Sunday School Officers.

Officers of the Sunday School Association of the Trinity Reformed Church for the ensuing year were elected last night as follows: President, C. F. Baker; Vice President, B. F. Rudolph; Secretary, Miss Frances Rhodes; Sunday School Treasurer, Miss Clara Baker. Following the election, a short business and social session was held.

Needleworkers Meet.

Mrs. J. T. Darby will entertain the Sixty Acre Needlework Club this evening at her home on Sycamore street.

Lucky Thirteen Club.

Miss Anna Kate Trump will entertain the Lucky Thirteen Club at her home on East Green street.

Beatrice King Coming Here.

Miss Beatrice King, daughter of Byron King, of the School of Oratory, Pittsburg, will give an entertainment in the United Presbyterian church on Friday evening, January 24, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the church.

G. I. A. Holds Meet.

The G. I. A. of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers met in Odd Fellows' hall last evening. Business matters were discussed.

L. C. B. A. Meet.

The L. C. B. A. met in the Parochial school yesterday. Matters of interest to the members were discussed.

Spring Wedding.

An early spring wedding will be that of Miss Olive R. Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell of Mount Pleasant township, to John Milton Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Baker of Stauffer.

Married in Greensburg.

Miss Lida L. Goldsboro of Fairchance, and George N. Cook of Uniontown, were married yesterday at the manse of the First Presbyterian Church, Greensburg. The Rev. Charles Schall performed the ceremony.

Seton Hill Dance.

Members of the graduating class of St. Joseph's Academy, Seton Hill, Greensburg, will hold a pre-Lenten dance in Cecelian hall on Wednesday evening, January 29. Music will be by the St. Clair orchestra. Madame Fox will direct the dances. The hall will be decorated with southern smilax, ferns, palms and the school colors, gold and white.

ONE DOSE RELIEVES A COLD—NO QUININE

Pape's Cold Compound Cures Colds and Grippe in Few Hours; Tastes Nice; Acts Gently.

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BOYS' NIGHT AT Y. M. C. A.

Association Rooms will be Thrown Open for Town Youngsters.

The boys will have all of the privileges of the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow night, when Secretary Baer will throw open the Association rooms for their use.

The program for the evening's entertainment consists of a ten-cent bean supper, which will be served from 6 to 7 o'clock, gymnasium and swimming pool from 7 to 8, and games from eight to nine. After 9 o'clock Secretary Baer will relate war stories, based on his personal experiences in the Philippine Islands.

SURPRISE AT DUNBAR.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dean Invade Speer's Hill.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dean, who live on Speer's hill, Dunbar, surprised them last evening with a masquerade party. The arrival of the guests was unexpected but did not interfere with the enjoyment of the evening.

German songs were sung, various amusements indulged in and refreshments served later. The surprise was successfully arranged by Miss Hester A. Williams and Mrs. Margaret Groff and relatives.

PRESENTS PENNANT.

Class of 1903 Gives Handsome Banner to High School.

Members of the class of 1903 have presented a beautiful pennant to the High School. The banner is of large size and is made of the school colors, orange and black.

Inscribed on the banner are the initials C. H. S. and the scores of this year's High School football games. The banner has been hung in the assembly room.

Funeral of Archie Jackson.

The funeral of Archie C. Jackson, who died Tuesday, was held this afternoon from the family home near Crossland Station. Brief services were conducted at one o'clock, after which the body was taken to Hill Grove cemetery for interment.

PERSONAL.

B. R. Shields, an electrical engineer for the West Penn, was stricken suddenly with typhoid fever yesterday, and sent to his home in Ohio.

H. G. McDonald, the Main street photographer, was a business caller in Uniontown yesterday.

W. S. Warren of Pittsburg, is spending the day in town.

Attorney F. E. Younkin was a business caller in Uniontown today.

W. P. Clark spent yesterday at the county seat.

Miss June Smith of Uniontown, spent yesterday with friends in town.

Secretary Hoag of the Chamber of Commerce, is spending a few days in New York City.

Miss Bertha Hetzel is confined to her home on Etna street by illness.

Millinery, all pattern hats, black, brown, gray, etc., half price. Untrimmed shapes 50c to $2.75. Children's trimmed hats half price. M. Malloy, 139 E. Peach Peach St.—Adv.

Harry Brechbill was in Connellsville from Edenborn this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Dilts of Punxsutawney, are here on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. W. E. West of Race street.

J. W. Means and Harry Carter of Uniontown, spent a few hours here this morning.

Mrs. H. W. Frost of Fitz Henry was the guest of Connellsville friends yesterday afternoon.

Edward Steck of Washington avenue, has taken a position with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at Greensburg.

Miss Mary Hall of Greensburg was calling on friends here today.

C. R. King was a business visitor from Scottdale yesterday afternoon.

For awnings, upholstering and furniture repairing call E. C. Pierce, West Side.—Adv.

S. M. Hitchey was here from Pennsville on a short business trip yesterday afternoon.

Lindsay McFarland is recovering from an attack of typhoid fever.

R. D. Henry of Dawson, was in Connellsville a short while yesterday afternoon.

H. B. Kramer and F. C. Burns were here this morning from Uniontown.

W. H. Meyers of Berlin, made a short visit to Connellsville today.

J. H. Leighty of Rockwood, was here looking after business matters yesterday afternoon.

Your sweetheart would be proud of you if you wore the kind of clothes you can get made here. Dave Cohen, tailor.—Adv.

Misses Flora Grodzin, Anna Newberg and Naomi Rosenblum, Louis Goodman, Max Grendel, Jacob Levy and Nathan Levine were among the Connellsville persons attending the Jewish Charity Ball in Mount Pleasant on Tuesday evening.

W. P. Clark was in Uniontown on business yesterday afternoon.

Miss Marie Varndell of Uniontown, is the guest of Connellsville friends.

Charles Wilson called on friends in Uniontown yesterday afternoon.

TELLS OF RAIL POOL

Wm. E. Corey Admits That Business Was Divided Among Firms.

William Ellis Corey, former President of the United States Steel Corporation, a witness in the Federal suit to dissolve the corporation under the Sherman anti-trust law, furnished the Government with the first testimony it has been able to obtain in support of its allegation that the corporation participated in an international steel rail pool.

Mr. Corey followed Theodore Roosevelt on the stand, after the latter had repeated his testimony given before the Stanley steel investigating committee concerning acquisition of the Tennessee Coal & Iron Company by the Corporation in the panic of 1907.

Mr. Corey testified that as late as 1910 an understanding had existed with foreign rail manufacturers under which the Steel Corporation agreed not to compete with them in their own countries and foreign manufacturers in turn agreed not to seek business in the United States.

Mr. Corey explained that he had little to do with making the arrangements himself, but had gained his knowledge from James A. Farrell, then in charge of the Corporation's export business, who has since succeeded the witness as President of the corporation. Mr. Farrell, he said, had made trips abroad to discuss the matter with foreign manufacturers.

Mr. Corey testified to the existence of a steel rail pool among American manufacturers as late as 1904 under which prices of rails were kept on an even keel and business divided. In this the Steel Corporation participated, he said, and was represented at meetings by Judge Elbert H. Gary, Charles M. Schwab, or himself.

Mr. Corey testified further that one of the reasons the Union Steel Company was taken over by the Corporation was that "it was getting customers from the Carnegie Company." The Union Company, he said, had built 12 plants for the manufacture of steel by the open hearth process, at that time a new method.

As soon as the Corporation obtained control, blast furnaces belonging to the Sharon Company, a subsidiary of the Union, had been dismantled, he said.

The Rev. Ross Bell to Speak.

The Rev. Ross Bell, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Vanderbilt, will preach this evening at the Connellsville Methodist Episcopal church. The meetings will close for the week tomorrow evening.

Dr. Colledge to Speak.

Dr. Colledge will appear at the Vanderbilt Presbyterian church as the fourth attraction of the entertainments being given under the auspices of the Saturday Afternoon Club. He will speak on Saturday evening.

Court Can't Aid Husband.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—In deadly fear of his wife, Adolph Brown applied for an injunction to prevent her beating him. The judge held that, legally, it couldn't be done.

Open Saturday

New Lyric Theatre.—Adv.

Patronize those who advertise.

Women Avoid Operations

When a woman suffering from some form of feminine disorder is told that an operation is necessary, it of course frightens her.

The very thought of the hospital operating table and the surgeon's knife strikes terror to her heart, and no wonder. It is quite true that some of these troubles may reach a stage where an operation is the only resource, but thousands of women have avoided the necessity of an operation by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. This fact is attested by the grateful letters they write to us after their health has been restored.

These Two Women Prove Our Claim.

Cary, Maine.—"I feel it a duty I owe to all suffering women to tell what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for me. One year ago I found myself a terrible sufferer. I had pains in both sides and such a soreness I could scarcely straighten up at times. My back ached, I had no appetite and was so nervous I could not sleep, then I would be so tired mornings that I could scarcely get around. It seemed almost impossible to move or do a bit of work and I thought I never would be any better until I submitted to an operation. I commenced taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and soon felt like a new woman. I had no pains, slept well, had good appetite and was fat and could do almost all my own work for a family of four. I shall always feel that I owe my good health to your medicine."—Mrs. Hanward Sowers, Cary, Me.

Charlotte, N. C.—"I was in bad health for two years, with pains in both sides and was very nervous. If I even lifted a chair it would cause a hemorrhage. I had a growth which the doctor said was a tumor and I never would get well unless I had an operation. A friend advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I gladly say that I am now enjoying fine health and am the mother of a nice baby girl. You can use this letter to help other suffering women."—Mrs. Rosa Sims, 16 Wyona St., Charlotte, N. C.

Now answer this question if you can. Why should a woman submit to a surgical operation without first giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial? You know that it has saved many others—why should it fail in your case?

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No one sick with woman's ailments does justice to herself if she does not try this famous medicine made from roots and herbs, it has restored so many suffering women to health.

Write to LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO. (CONFIDENTIAL) LYNN, MASS., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

Abe Martin.

As long as Dame Fashion lives in Paris we'll allus have a shock comin'. Never fight with your wife in th' kitchen. It takes her mind off her work.

Answers Charges.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 23.—District Attorney Blakeslee in court today replied to the charges made against his office by the January Grand Jury He asked to have the jury recalled to give specific information concerning the charges

Photographers Meet.

Members of the Fayette, Westmoreland and Pittsburg Photographers' Association held a meeting in Pittsburg yesterday afternoon.

Florida or Bust.

With their auto pinearded "Florida or Bust," H. D. McCable and Watson Johns of Monessen, have started South.

Hunting Bargains?

If so, read our advertising columns and you will find them.

WIN POULTRY PRIZES

Fanciers of Scottdale Section are Fortunate at Greensburg.

Several chicken fanciers from the Scottdale section were fortunate in winning prizes at the Greensburg poultry show. Andrew Hawthorne of Scottdale has a fine string of single comb Buff Orpingtons which resulted in third cock, second and fifth hen second, third and fourth cockerel, first pullet and second pen coming to him. In the single comb White Orpingtons he won first cock, fifth hen, first, second and third cockerel, third and fifth hen

O. M. Jarrett of Scottdale, won first cock, first hen, first cockerel, second and third pullet and first pen in the single comb Buff Orpington class.

William Filpkies of Scottdale won first and second cock, first and fourth hen, while Fred Jones of the same place took second cockerel and first pullet in the Partridge Rock class.

J. H. Boyer of Stauffer won second cock and first hen in the White Rocks class

SIMPLE MIXTURE HELPS CONNELLSVILLE PEOPLE.

That simple remedies are best has again been proven. F. H. Harmening, Druggist, 815 W. Main street, reports that many Connellsville people are receiving QUICK benefit from simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka, the German appendicitis remedy. A SINGLE DOSE helps sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation INSTANTLY because this simple mixture antisepticizes the digestive organs and draws off the impurities.—Advertisement. 4

Revival Meetings.

A special series of revival meetings is being held in the Methodist Protestant Church every evening this week, and the services are being largely attended.

Buys Dunbar Property.

The Colonial National Bank has purchased at receiver's sale the three story brick building of Visconti & Soldano at Dunbar.

"YOU ARE LOOKING OLDER THAN WHEN I SAW YOU LAST"

Have You Ever Had THIS Said of You Because of Gray Hair.

It is most embarrassing to have a friend remark that you are "Looking Older."

Grey hairs are NOT becoming, people may tell you so, but they are saying to themselves:—"What a pity. She is not old. And she used to have such BEAUTIFUL hair."

There is one quick, absolutely sure, easy way of getting rid of grey or faded hair—simply use HAY'S HAIR HEALTH

Benefit by the experience of thousands of others, who are using HAY'S HAIR HEALTH. It brings back the fine, glossy, brilliant color of your hair—restores the grey hairs to their natural color immediately, and keeps the scalp free from dandruff

Druggists the world over have been interested in the number of women who voluntarily recommend HAY'S HAIR HEALTH It is not unusual for them to say:—"I want to tell others about it. It's perfectly splendid." Try it yourself, today. You'll be surprised how quickly the grey hairs disappear

Free Sign this adv. and take it to any of the following druggists, and get a 50c size bottle of HAY'S HAIR HEALTH and 1 cake of HARFINA SOAP FREE, for 50c; or $1 size bottle of HAY'S HAIR HEALTH and 2 cakes of HARFINA SOAP FREE, for $1.

For sale and recommended by Graham & Co.—Advertisement.

Think What a Saving It Would Be

To buy ony guaranteed pure foods; to buy your fresh meats and groceries at the same store; to buy everything at the right price all the time

YOU WILL BE SURPRISED IF YOU TRY DAVIDSON'S.

50 lb. Sack Kelly's Famous Flour	$1.35
50 lb. Sack White Satin Flour	$1.45
50 lb. Sack Minnehaha Flour	$1.50
10 lb. Sack Fresh Corn Meal	22c
6 lbs. Good Fresh Buckwheat Flour	25c
2 lbs. Fancy Mixed Cakes	25c
3 lbs. N. B. C. Soda Crackers	25c
2 lbs. Good Fresh Cream Crackers	25c
Extra Choice Rio Coffee, lb.	23c
Pure Cocoa (loose) lb.	20c
10 lbs. Cracked Hominy	25c
7 lbs. Flaked Hominy	25c
Fancy Sun Kist Peaches, 2 and 3 pounds	25c
Fancy Sun Kist Prunes, 2 and 3 lbs.	25c
Extra Fancy Apricots, lb.	18c
3 Boxes Seeded Raisins	25c
Extra Fancy Pitted Cherries, lb.	22c
Fancy Evaporated Apples, box	10c
3 lbs. New Lima Beans	25c
4 lbs. New Navy Beans	25c
2 qts. New Roman Beans	25c
4 lbs. Extra Good Rice	25c
Fancy Lemon Cling Peaches, 3 cans	50c
2 Cans Fancy Egg Plums	25c
Large Can Apple, Peach or Plum Butter	20c
Large Box Gold Dust	20c
4 lb. Box Old Dutch Cleanser	25c
Borden's Eagle Brand Milk, can	15c
13 Cans Pet Milk	50c
Fancy Sweet or Sour Pickles, 3 doz.	25c
Extra Fancy Dill Pickles, 2 doz.	25c
3 Bottles Parker House Catsup	25c
3 10c Bottles Vanilla or Lemon	25c
2½ lb. Can Good Baking Powder	20c
3 Cans Van Camp's Hominy	25c
3 Cans Van Camp's Pumpkin	25c

SPECIALS

25 lb. Sack Granulated Sugar	$1.35
4 Cans Sugar Corn	25c
4 Cans String Beans	25c
Full Quart Jar Fancy Mince Meat	25c
10 Bars Swift's Naptha Soap	38c
7 lbs. Loose Rolled Oats	25c
Full Qurt Jar Fancy Preserves	25c
3 10c Boxes Dunham's Cocoanut	20c
2 lbs. Peanut Butter	25c
Zollars Fancy Sugar Cured Hams, pound	17c

We are sole agents in Connellsville for this really great biscuit.

THE CRACKER WITH A MISSION DIETETIC BRAN BISCUIT

We guarantee this biscuit to be all that is claimed for it.

"ASK YOUR DOCTOR."

DAVIDSON'S

"The Store That Helps You."

109 WEST MAIN STREET, CONNELLSVILLE, Pa.

COKE PRICES AT PRINCIPAL POINTS OF CONSUMPTION

Market is Generally Less Active But Prices are Remaining on a Firm Basis.

From The Weekly Courier

The coke market at the principal points of consumption and distribution is generally less active than hitherto, but prices remain firm.

Chicago reports Connellsville and Wise county coke on a parity at $6.50 @ 6.75, for furnace coke, delivered. These are asking prices, but no cuts are reported in spite of a lessened demand

Saint Louis advices are that the coke market is not brisk but that prices are firm. A sale of 9,000 tons of by-product coke is reported at $6.85 delivered. Connellsville furnace coke is quoted at $4 for spot and $3.25 on contract; foundry, $4.50 spot and same price on contract. Wise county, Virginia, foundry coke is quoted generally at 25 cents per ton less, while furnace coke brings the same All at ovens.

Cleveland consumers say the market is firm but not active, with Connellsville spot furnace at $4.00@4.15; contract, $3@3.25. Prompt foundry, $4.50@4.65; contract, $4@4.25. All at ovens.

Buffalo market is firm with no change. Connellsville furnace is quoted at $3; foundry $3.25, delivered High-sulphur cokes can be had at $5.75, delivered

Alabama cokes have been advanced Standard foundry has been marked up from $4 to $4.50 at the ovens and is firmly maintained at these figures Furnace coke brings $3.50@3.75 ovens, and by-product coke for domestic purposes $3@3.25.

MRS. HILES DEAD

Aged Dunbar Woman Victim of Old Age's Infirmities.

Mrs. Margaret Hiles, wife of Henry Hiles, of Dunbar, died Tuesday evening at the home near the Furnace. Death was due to the infirmities of old age. She was born and raised in Dunbar township, the daughter of the late Andrew Tressler. She was 62 years old.

Mrs. Hiles had been in poor health for the past year. It was 38 years ago that she married Henry Hiles, her second husband, the pair living all that period in and around Dunbar. Besides her husband she is survived by a son, John Holland, of Layton, and three daughters, Mrs. Reuben Martin, at home, Mrs. Newton Lowry and Mrs. Susie Clements of the West Side, Connellsville. Three brothers and a sister also survive. Fifteen grandchildren and a great grandchild are living

The funeral will be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock, the Rev T. M. Gladden officiating, assisted by the Rev. D. E. Minerd. Interment will be made in the Roebuck cemetery, on the mountain near Dunbar, with Funeral Director J. R. Foltz in charge

Detectives Incompetent.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 23.—Nine of Pittsburg's city detectives, including Captain Hanley and Sergeant Johnson, are incompetent, according to a motion adopted today by the financial committee of the City Council.

A Big Baby Girl.

A big baby girl weighing ten pounds has arrived at the Greenwood home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Rohm.

WHAT SHE SAW?

He—Did you notice the woman that just passed?

She—That peroxide blonde with the alabastine complexion and the last winter's hat and the awful hobble and soiled gloves?

He—Yes; that one.

She—No; I didn't notice her. Why?

No Suffering Yets!

The unnatural suffering of so many women at times can be relieved by a little care and proper help. Beecham's Pills give just the assistance needed. They act gently but surely; they correct faults of the system so certainly that you will find better conditions prevail

Amongst Women Who Take

this renowned and effective remedy. Beecham's Pills will help your digestion, regulate your bowels, stimulate your liver. Headaches, backaches, lassitude, and nervous depression will trouble you less and less after you take at times—whenever there is need—

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Women wishing to retain their youthful looks and to feel at their best should be sure to read the special directions with every box. Sold everywhere. In boxes 10c., 25c.

The News of Nearby Towns.

SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, Jan. 23.—J. W. Abraham attended the funeral of Mrs. A. Jones Abraham at Uniontown Saturday.

Stewart Morrison of this place, and Charles Dills of Nicholson township attended the funeral of M. T. Nixon which took place from his late residence on Morgantown street, Uniontown at 10 o'clock Tuesday.

Alfred Frankenberry of Crow's Ferry, is transacting business in the borough this week.

C. C. Woodhill of Uniontown, was a business visitor here Monday.

Mrs. Hannah Wolfe was a Uniontown shopper Monday.

C. O. Bosley and E. S. Brooks were transacting business in Uniontown on Monday.

A freight wreck in the B. & O. yards here Tuesday morning blocked traffic for several hours. The passengers got around it on the Y.

The remains of William H. Brawner, who died from the effects of a dose of carbolic acid at his home in Georges township will be taken to the home of Frank Gray, a brother-in-law, on Connellsville street, Uniontown, Thursday, where they will be kept till Friday morning when they will be put on a special car on the West Penn railway and taken to Connellsville, transferred there to the B. & O. for Confluence and will be interred the same day at Johnson's Chapel about four miles from Confluence. The deceased was 60 years of age and a son of G. W. Brawner. He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Alice Wilson, who kept house for him, and son, Charles, of Pittsburg. Mr. Brawner was a good citizen and his death and the manner of it was a great surprise and shock to his friends in this community.

L. E. Price of Morgantown, W. Va.; E. Mundeville, W. F. Brickman, Connellsville; S. H. Mayberry, Philadelphia; E. Bruton, Uniontown, were recent arrivals at the Smithfield House.

N. B. Hankins and H. O'Neil were business visitors at Uniontown Tuesday.

Frank Costello, health officer of Springhill, Georges and Nicholson townships, was a Uniontown business visitor Tuesday.

The union evangelistic meetings are well into their second week. The interest as shown by the increased attendance and good order that prevails at all the services are encouraging both those having them in charge and all others interested in a spiritual uplift in the community.

Mrs. W. T. Mesmore and children visited relatives at Uniontown Tuesday.

William Foye, The Courier carrier, was in Uniontown Tuesday.

OHIOPYLE.

OHIOPYLE, Jan. 23.—John Holt, Jr., is progressing fine on a new house he is building. He has completed the frame work and is starting on side of the house.

Miss Laura King, after a week's visit with friends at and near Confluence, returned to her home here last evening.

Richard McClain was a business visitor in Connellsville on Wednesday.

T. M. Mitchell was a business caller in Connellsville yesterday.

Mrs. B. Harriman and daughter of Baltimore, arrived at this place on Wednesday morning over the Western Maryland railroad to make a short visit with the former's husband, Benjamin Harriman, who is third trick operator at the Western Maryland station at this place.

Mrs. Hampton Hall and children are making a short visit with Connellsville friends.

Miss Flora Round left Wednesday morning for her home at Connellsville, after spending the past several days with friends in town.

George Firestone and daughter left yesterday for their home in Scottdale, after spending the past week at and near town.

Mrs. Newman Boyd and son were calling on Confluence friends, Wednesday.

Mrs. Harvey Morrison and daughter, Alice, of Sugar Loaf, were shopping and calling on friends in town yesterday.

OHIOPYLE, PA., Jan. 22—Dentist Cottom of Dawson, was a business caller in Ohiopyle Tuesday.

Miss Ella Corristan was shopping and calling on friends in Connellsville Tuesday.

Prayer meeting in the M. E. church Thursday evening.

Mrs. Ernest Hershberger was calling on friends and shopping in Connellsville yesterday.

Oral Jackson returned to his home here last evening.

Harry Marietta spent Tuesday among Connellsville friends.

Rev. Wortman is holding revival meetings at Mill Run Baptist church this week.

Monroe Marietta returned to this place last evening after a short visit with Connellsville friends.

VANDERBILT.

VANDERBILT, Jan. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bute of Dawson, were the guests of friends here yesterday.

Adam Vickovic, manager of the foreign department of the First National Bank, was transacting business in Connellsville Wednesday.

The out of town guests registered at the Vanderbilt Hotel yesterday were J. E. Wright, Cumberland, Md., A. S. Linn and J. F. Wright, Pittsburg; O. R. Carpenter, Connellsville, and G. Barton, Uniontown.

Among the recent parcel post packages received at the Vanderbilt postoffice was a head of cabbage.

I. P. Newmyer has returned to Uniontown after spending a few days here with his family.

The regular Council meeting was held Monday evening in the City Hall.

Mrs. Taylor Snyder of Dawson, was here recently the guest of relatives.

Miss Carrie M. Dull entertained the Ladies' Aid Society yesterat a fivecent lunch.

Miss Mary Strickler, who has been ill for several weeks is slowly improving.

Mrs. Ira D. Bailey was a recent Connellsville caller.

OF LACE AND LAWN.

Five different materials appear in this waist, which was shown by an exclusive Fifth Avenue shop. With the exception of the black moiré used on the lower part of the chemisette and as a covering for the ornamental buttons, all materials are of the same shade of light ecru.

The body, sleeves and girdle are of fine batiste, tucked, embroidered and edged with plain crocheted lace. The chemisette is of plain net tucked in graduated lines and bordered on the sides by shadow lace. A pointed peplum of this lace shows below the girdle.

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, Jan. 23.—M R Thomas of Thomasdale, was in town a short time between trains yesterday. He was on his way to Uniontown on business.

Mrs. John Endsley of Somerfield, is the guest of Mrs. Fred Koontz for a few days.

Mrs. Russell Dobolt and two children are spending a few days with friends and reintives in Connellsville.

Mrs I. N. Huff of Humbert, was calling on friends in town Wednesday.

T. L. Lininger of Conneat, O., is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Joseph Trutle of town.

Mrs. Jasper Parnell went to Somerfield yesterday to see her sister-in-law Mrs. Charles Miller, who is seriously ill.

Foster Glover of near Addison, is spending a few days with his brother, Troy Glover and family in West Confluence.

Miss Rebecca Wright of Somerfield, was the guest of her aunt Mrs. Marshall Tourney, one day this week.

Mrs William Watson of Addison, is the guest of friends in Connellsville and Pittsburg, for a few days.

Claude Davis of Ursina, was in town on business yesterday.

Catholic services will be held in the Riverside Inn at Ursina Saturday morning at 8 o'clock. There will be services in the Coughenour hall in Confluence at the same hour.

Mrs. Frank Davis and son, Joseph are guests of Miss Effie Fox at Friendsville for a few days.

M. B. Mitchell is spending a week as the guest of friends in Ohiopyle.

Mrs Newman Boyd and son, Harold, formerly residents of this place but now of Ohiopyle, were the guests of friends in town yesterday.

Mrs. Jack Holliday of Listonburg, was in town shopping Wednesday.

Fred Tourney visited his aunt, Mrs Howard Wright in Somerfield from Monday till Wednesday.

The special revival meetings in the Methodist Episcopal Church are still in progress. Everybody is invited. There will be special music by the choir ever ynight. These meetings have been among the most successful meetings held in this church.

Classified ads one cent a word.

PERRYOPOLIS.

PERRYOPOLIS, Jan. 23.—Mrs. Isaac Blair of Vanderbilt, has been visiting friends here for a few days.

Mrs. J. C. Leasher, who visited friends here and at Star Junction, has gone to Dawson for a few days before returning to her home in Mount Pleasant.

The subject for Thursday evening service at the Methodist Episcopal revival meeting is "A Sorrowful Exchange." These meetings are proving interesting.

Next Sunday being visitation day in the Sunday Schools of the county, D. M. Graham of Star Junction, will be at the Christian Sunday School and Ephriam Sellors of Banning at the Mehtodist Episcopal Sunday School.

Do You Want Help?
Try our classified ads. One cent a word. Results follow.

MT. PLEASANT.

MT. PLEASANT, Jan. 23.—John W. Miller of Laurelville and Isa M. Wilders of Acme, were married on Tuesday evening by Justice of the Peace L. D. Rhodes at his Main street office.

Mrs Mary Noz has returned to her Connellsville home, after a visit paid Mrs. Wortimore of Diamond street.

The missionary meeting of the ladies of the Baptist church was held yesterday afternoon. Mrs. J. S. Braddock, Mrs. William Eicher and Mrs Mary Zimmerman read from a book on "Mormonism." The regular business meeting was held and refreshments were served.

Dr. C. H. Sherry of Somerset, was a caller in town yesterday.

W. J. Reitz of Hecla, was the guest of friends here yesterday.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian church held a sewing yesterday afternoon at the church for the Columbia hospital at Wilkinsburg.

Mrs. Edna Benson returned home yesterday, after a visit paid Mrs Maude Cunningham in Greensburg.

The Nemacolin Club dance for February 4, has been called off, owing to the fact that the Municipal band concert comes on that date.

Fire Chief E. B. Swartz, Frank Dullinger and Frank Simpson, the committee appointed to look after the first aid team and a physician for the fire department are diligently at work and expect to have a very favorable report to hand in at the next regular meeting.

A. M. Husband of Uniontown, was a caller here westerday.

Elmer Vance of Brinkerton, was a caller here yesterday.

Clarence Zimmerman is spending a few days in Grand Rapids, Mich.

STAR JUNCTION.

STAR JUNCTION, Jan. 23.—J. W. Palmer was a business caller in town today.

A. L. Burkholder, of Pittsburg, is in town on business.

Art Martin entertained a number of men at the home of Robert Thompson with an oyster supper this evening.

J. B. Knox was a business caller in Pittsburg today.

Mrs. George Murphy and Mrs. Gash Esken were in McKeesport today.

D. H. Horton of Connellsville, was a business caller in town yesterday.

John Hudock of this place died suddenly at his home yesterday morning. He was taken suddenly ill Tuesday evening but did not consider his condition serious enough to send for a physicians until yesterday. The doctors' efforts were of no avail and he died at 6 20.

C. H. McCullough of Pittsburg, is in town on business.

Miss Trilina Koffer entertained the Rose Sewing Circle this evening. A dainty luncheon was served.

W. G Belville of New London, is in town transacting business.

Miss Margaret Santmyer was in Connellsville today.

The members of the Ladies' Aid Society of this place attended a surprise party on Mrs. Albert Reynolds of Perryopolis today.

J. H. Price of Dawson, was a business caller in town today.

Clyde Elkins and Orbin Carson were in Perryopolis today.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, Jan. 23.—L. B Gongaware was in Elizabeth, Pa., looking after business interests for the West Penn Company.

Frank Krum spent Tuesday night in Connellsville the guest of relatives.

Edwin Wilson, formerly of this place, but now of New York City, spent a few hours here Wednesday calling on his aunt, Mrs James Harper of Railroad street.

Antonio Bufano was transacting business at the county seat today.

Mrs James DeOre spent Wednesday at the home of her mother in Connellsville.

Master Robert Bufano was shopping in Connellsville today.

Charles Cope, who is employed by the Semet Solvay Company of this place, was badly burned about the face and hands. The accident was caused by the bursting of a steam pipe.

Charles E. Wilson was a business caller in Uniontown on Wednesday.

H. M. Liston left today for West Virginia, where he will visit with relatives for a few weeks.

C. A. Wagner is attending court in Uniontown this week.

Clark Williams and Elmer Martin were business callers in Connellsville today.

L. J. Hartzell was calling on friends in Connellsville today.

H. M. Clark spent Wednesday in Pittsburg transacting business.

Market is Expanding

Reports show that the Alabama coal market is expanding owing to substantial advances in the prices of New River and Pocahontas coal and coke. Several large coal washing machines have been constructed at Alabama plants and more are in prospect.

Patronize those who advertise.

Don't Poison Baby.

FORTY YEARS AGO almost every mother thought her child must have PAREGORIC or laudanum to make it sleep. These drugs will produce sleep, and a FEW DROPS TOO MANY will produce the SLEEP FROM WHICH THERE IS NO WAKING. Many are the children who have been killed or whose health has been ruined for life by paregoric, laudanum and morphine, each of which is a narcotic product of opium. Druggists are prohibited from selling either of the narcotics named to children at all, or to anybody without labelling them "poison." The definition of "narcotic" is: *"A medicine which relieves pain and produces sleep, but which in poisonous doses produces stupor, coma, convulsions and death."* The taste and smell of medicines containing opium are disguised, and sold under the names of "Drops," "Cordials," "Soothing Syrups," etc. You should not permit any medicine to be given to your children without you or your physician know of what it is composed. CASTORIA DOES NOT CONTAIN NARCOTICS, if it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Come—Farm Where Success is Sure

WHY waste time and wear out your life working an Eastern farm, when land in the Sacramento Valley, California, will produce many times more net profit to the acre, with less work and worry. In Northern California the soil is richer, sun shines more often and irrigation makes you independent of the rain and drought.

Oranges, alfalfa and all fruits, grains, grasses and vegetables mature four to six weeks earlier in Northern California.

Stock and poultry are easier to raise and produce more because the climate is milder, and they can be kept out of doors all the year, where green feed grows in abundance.

Markets are near, with cheap railroad, river and trolley transportation

Investigate these wonderful farms; large acreage is unnecessary.

"TWENTY'S PLENTY—FORTY'S A FORTUNE"

Read carefully this table of profits and note the production to the acre, you will then understand why the Kuhn farms in the Sacramento Valley are money makers.

Alfalfa	$ 60 to $100	Lemons	$150 to $300
Almonds	80 to 100	Loganberries	150 to 300
Apples	100 to 300	Olives	100 to 200
Apricots	100 to 150	Oranges	200 to 400
Asparagus	100 to 250	Peaches	200 to 300
Beans	60 to 100	Pears	150 to 300
Blackberries	150 to 300	Plums	100 to 200
Cherries	150 to 300	Potatoes (Irish)	100 to 150
English Walnuts	125 to 300	Potatoes (Sweet)	100 to 150
Figs	100 to 200	Prunes	125 to 200
Grapes (Raisin)	80 to 150	Strawberries	200 to 300
Grapes (Table)	75 to 150	Sugar Beets	40 to 75
Grapes (Wine)	60 to 150	Tomatoes	100 to 150

"Your Success is Yours—Your Failure is Our Failure"

Write today and learn of people who are making big money on Kuhns' Sacramento Valley Farms, the profits paying the purchase price

Don't delay if you are interested, write us at once, as every day now sees new settlers moving on this land and the best farms go first.

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The Sacramento Valley is unquestionably America's best ALFALFA country

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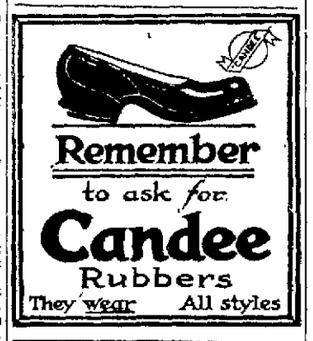

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IN SOMERSET COURTS

Defendants in Coal Suit Make Answer to Consolidation Claim.

SOMERSET, Jan. 23.—The defendants have filed an answer in the equity case of the Consolidation Coal Company against Ole Randall and Jacob B. Friedline of Jenner township, in which the plaintiff asked the court to direct specific performance of contract. Plaintiff alleged that the defendants violated the provisions of an option to purchase a 118-acre tract of land in Jenner township given to Nevin N Shaulis, of Somerset by Randall, on April 1, 1910, for a consideration of $2,000. The option which expired on January 24, 1911, was sold by Shaulis to the plaintiff on April 29, 1910.

The defendants are represented by Attorneys Keefer & Keefer and Edmund E. Kiernan, and assert that under a previous agreement dated April 1, 1909, containing a two-year option, Friedline purchased the property from Randall on April 14, 1910, for $1,500, and that plaintiff had knowledge of the existence of the Friedline option when the subsequent agreement was entered into.

Judge Ruppel has handed down an opinion in the assumpsit case of N Carouse against the United States Express Company, in which he strikes off a judgment of $119 against the defendant company because the plaintiff's statement is defective.

Attorneys Fred W. Biesecker and Charles W. Walker, acting for Annie M Kimmell, of Jenner township, have procured a rule on John and Samuel Segel, of Ligonier, to institute ejectment proceedings for land held by the plaintiff, but erroneously included in a deed to the respondents from the heirs of Isaac Kimmell, late of Jenner township, dated November 9, 1905.

F F Tarnell has appealed to court from a judgment of $53 51 awarded against him and in favor of William Rose by Justice of the Peace A. J. Lease.

Bank Book for Babies.

Every child born in the town of Orange, Conn., from now on will receive a present of a savings bank-book showing the deposit of a dollar to its credit at an Orange bank, according to action taken by the directors of the institution yesterday.

The treasurer was instructed to use the official return of births as his guide and to forward each book to the parents.

CAN'T COME BACK

High School Rollers Badly Beaten by Revengeful Shoemen.

The Shoemen took three straight games from the High School bowlers of the Yough Duckpin League on the Temple alleys last night. The first games was won by 38 pins, the second by 39 and the third by 84.

The Wright-Metzlers meet the Kobackers bowlers tomorrow night. Last night's score:

SHOEMEN				
Crowley	86	97	124	307
Sloan	92	91	102	285
McIntyre	111	81	98	290
Young	111	106	115	332
Downs	94	111	100	305
Total	494	486	539	1519
HIGH SCHOOL				
Black	93	84	101	278
Griffin	90	92	98	280
Smith	73	87	71	231
Minor	82	84	85	251
Beehner	118	100	100	318
Total	456	447	455	1358

Club Standing.

	W.	L.	Pct
Wright-Metzlers	16	6	.727
Shoemen	14	10	.583
Kobackers	11	10	.524
High School	9	12	.428
Bankers	10	14	.417
Bull Moose	7	11	.333

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COAL LAND ASSESSMENTS.

The triennial assessment of property raises the same old questions, one of which is elaborated by the Washington Observer as follows:

"As the County Commissioners are just beginnig to hear the appeals in the matter of assessments from the different districts of the county, they can get some valuable information as to the value of coal in this county from some recent transfers made. The sale of the property of the Charleroi Coal Company to the Carnegie Coal Company which included 1,200 acres of coal lands at a price approximating $1,500,000 indicates the increased value of the coal in the districts where production is now going on. The recent sale of some Greene county coal by J. V. Thompson at $800 per acre is also another indication of the value of these black diamonds which are under the surface of Washington and Greene counties.

"The present assessment of properties by the Commissioners is for a period of three years. Within the next ten years most of the valuable coal now being worked out in this county will have been exhausted. In other words the value of this coal should be placed at such a figure as to give the county a benefit from it in the way of taxation. For if the coal, which is now marketable is not taxed at its true value it will not be here very many years for purposes of taxation.

"Perhaps it would not be out of the way for the Commissioners to have expert advice in knowing just what part of the coal under the surface of this county is most valuable and what portions of it are likely to be taken out within the next ten years. The value of coal can best be judged by its nearness to the market and its location as to probable extensions of railroad lines."

The rule has been to set a low valuation on undeveloped coal, and to rate it up only when it is under operation and is in position to pay taxes. While much of the Washington and Greene county coal is held by investors, they are entitled to as much consideration as the original holders. When the farmers held the coal it was assessed at a nominal figure for the reasons mentioned. It was not considered equitable to tax the farmer for coal he could not work profitably or sell at all. Investors have not been able to sell this coal as easily as they bought it. It is advancing in value, to be sure, but the true measure of property value is what one can sell it for; and, if he cannot sell it, its value is still questionable.

It is probably wise to have expert advice for the purpose of classifying the coal according to ratable values, but the general principle of valuation as laid down above should in fairness be followed.

REVIVING OLD GAS FIELDS.

The bringing in of two very strong natural gas wells between Elizabeth and Homestead by drilling into the lower sands suggests the possibility of a revival of some of the gas fields closer to Connellsville. The Monongahela Times says:

"Many experienced drillers are of the opinion that this section of the country is on the eve of a remarkable gas development in the lower sands. Two wells reported as coming in this week tends to confirm this belief, and if it should prove to be true, it will mean additional prosperity to this part of Pennsylvania. The big well at Homestead, as well as the one on the Caldwell farm in Forward township, both of which are large producers, gives encouragement to gas companies that even better things are in store for them in the future. The supply of gas in the local territory has been rather low for a number of years, but the drilling of deeper wells has again brought excellent producers to the owners. The recent development in this and adjoining counties tends to confirm the belief that other and larger producers will be obtained when the drill is put down deeper."

It will be remembered that the Westmoreland gas fields were revived a couple of times. There may be a chance for a rejuvenation in some of our apparently exhausted gas territory. The matter is worth considering by gas interests, but no doubt they understand their business better than we do.

Natural gas was once a great inducement for manufacturing plants, and Connellsville for a long time bemoaned the fact that it had no gas to offer plants seeking locations, but the uncertain character of this fuel has made it undesirable. Manufacturers have come to prefer an unfailing coal supply if not too expensive, and Connellsville will be a coal center for many years after it has ceased to be a coke center.

RAILROAD REFORM.

One of the greatest railroad reforms announced to local patrons in recent years is the welcome intelligence that ticket agents and others have been instructed to impart accurate information on the movement of trains, and in all other respects possible to assist the traveler on his way instead of retarding his movements and ruffling his temper.

Courtesy and fairness demand that the railroads through their agents inform inquirers concerning overdue trains or trains on their way, and the road which does these things soon gains the confidence and friendship of its patrons, while the road whose employes pretend ignorance or purposely deceive the public are doing the railroad employing them more injury than they are doing anybody else.

It pays to be polite and obliging, and it pays a railroad to have its employes practise the same rule.

The enlargement and operation of the Connellsville tin plate plant is thus far mere speculation, but it has enough of the elements of possibility to make its probability very reasonable in everything but the date of action.

Church mergers are not contrary to the Sherman law, and they are not hard to make if the promoters can agree upon the name. The Brethren, for example, are willing to join with the Methodists, but the Methodists refuse to unite in the merger unless the name of Methodist is retained.

If Connellsville does not want to go to Chatauqua this summer Chatauqua will come to Connellsville, for a consideration.

President Taft will participate in President Wilson's inauguration. President Taft always has his manners with him.

Colonel Roosevelt didn't appear before the referee in the Government suit against the Steel Corporation but the referee went to the Throne Room of His Royal Highness.

Parallel and competing lines are often handy for each other as well as the public.

The Crow investigation proposes to prove to the people of Pennsylvania that the Republican party is quite capable of cleaning its own house if necessary.

Some of the Harrisburg lawmakers seem to have a thirst for liquor legislation.

Sunday baseball will probably be struck out on a foul. It is freely predicted that it will never make a base hit much less a home run.

Wet clubs are to separated from the speakeasy class.

A Westmoreland legislator has introduced a bill having for its object the abolition of beer and whisky agents. If he succeeds he will earn the thanks of the community, the courts and the manufacturers.

The Constitutional Convention threatens us with another visit.

It seems that a constable has no discretion in the matter of levying on the goods of a debtor, and that if the officer is too slow about doing his duty he may have to pay the bill himself.

The Uniontown Court House is threatened with Civil Service. The service is very civil now, and the regulation could not be stricter.

William Ellis Corey speaks like a disinterested witness.

The House election at Harrisburg is threatened with a back-fire.

The inaugural ball has been eliminated and it is now proposed to close all the bars on inauguration day. Is the Wilson administration really Democratic?

Those pictures of the Connellsville public school children promise to queer the Motion Picture Trust.

Perhaps W. Wilson, President, thinks W. Sulzer, Governor, is monopolizing Jeffersonian simplicity.

A mild winter is not necessarily unhealthy, though it may necessitate more sanitary work than is necessary to a long hard spell.

In Mercer county the high cost of living has been extended to the canines. The dog tax has been doubled.

Mexico is just now volcanic from the plains to the mountain tops.

The Steel Corporation will spend enough money in the Pittsburg district to prove to the satisfaction of everybody that it is the Steel Center of the United States.

Cabinet mention is getting common.

The West Virginia Legislature is deadlocked. This condition is not always a public calamity.

Turkey has consented to the loss of a few more tail feathers and the war is ended.

If East Park Addition doesn't get into the borough soon it won't be because it hasn't tried hard enough.

The removal of the fire department to the City Hall building seems further away than ever.

MUSEUM OF SAFETY

By Isaacs of Yukon.

The Yukon Museum of Safety has been duly installed and fitted up with hot air tanks.

The new safety organization has received a few ideas from the Allgemino Sauerkraut Gesselschaft, of Berlin. This will help out so far as dignity is concerned, and the other features will be supplied here.

The object of this aristocratic order is that of bestowing medals on all those who have invented devices that safeguard the life and health of humanity.

Medals were presented to Yukon people Saturday evening in the Blue Vitriol hall.

Mike Nudelosky was given a medal for inventing a set of signs and passwords for entering and leaving a speakeasy in such a way as to baffle the County Detectives and the State Constabulary.

Anton Axelgrease was given a medal for a garlic fume-smotherer for street car use in the early morning.

Solomon Abrahim was given the usual button for inventing a face bleach that will cut the greasy sweat on every face that comes from beyond the Bosporous.

Harding Davis Joshsing was given a pendant for inventing a hen-coop that rings up when entered by thieves. The inventor had given the subject years of thought.

Rebecca Heliellugel was given a medal for cutting down the high cost of living by placing a warm jar of prunes on the stomach of each child as they went to bed instead of giving them supper.

Judas Smith was given a big medal for spreading the alarm several weeks ago when the big flood was liable to wash away several car loads of beer which had been unloaded in the east end of town. On that wild night he was the Paul Revere of Yukon.

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WANTED—DISTRICT MANAGER, business most refined and dignified in city; small capital required; exceptional opportunity for right party. Address C. H. SHERRY, Somerset, Pa. 22jan1td*

WANTED—TO RENT A HOUSE from February 15th, must have 7 or 8 rooms and modern conveniences and be in first class residence location. Reply giving rental and particulars to L, care Courier Office. 20jan4td

WANTED — RELIABLE PARTY wants lease on farm for a few years. Farm to be within walking distance of round house, Dickerson Run, Pa. Address BOX 28, Glassport, Pa. 21janotd*

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FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS at Y. M. C. A. dormitory. Shower bath swimming pool and gymnasium privileges. $2.00 a week. 8jantfd

For Sale.

FOR SALE—FLORIDA MAGAZINE house heating boiler, good as new P. T. EVANS, Connellsville, Pa. 13novtfd

FOR SALE — FULL BLOODED barred Plymouth Rock cockerels. Write C. C. TISSUE, Chicopyle, Pa. Jan22-25-30feb1*

FOR SALE—FIFTY EGG BUCKEYE incubator. FRED DULFER, 314 E. Washington street, Mount Pleasant, Pa. 20jan1td*

FOR SALE—AN EXTRA FINE sorrel horse for delivery wagon. One that hooks up well in buggy, is offered cheap. J. C. KENNEY, Scottdale, Pa 21jan3td

FOR SALE—GENTS FURNISHING store and stock, doing twelve to fifteen hundred dollars in business monthly. Good location. No competition. Right price. WEIMER AND DeWITT, Scottdale, Pa. 22jan2td

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LOST—SUNDAY MORNING BETween Eighth street and First Presbyterian church, gold brooch set with small diamond. Reward if left at Courier office. 21jan3td

Directors Meeting.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Directors of the Connellsville Steam Laundry Company will be held at the office of the company, Saturday, February 1, 1913, from 3 to 4 P. M. L. J. BABBAGE, Secretary. 21jan4td

Administrator's Notice.

Johnson & Rush, Attorneys.

ESTATE OF DAVID W. C. LEICHLITER, late of Connellsville, Fayette county, Pa., deceased. Letters of administration on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them, properly authenticated, for settlement. LOREN B. LEICHLITER, Administrator, P. O Address, Everson, Pa. dec26jan2-9-16-23-30

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WINTER RELIGIOUS ACTIVITY MOVING ON IN SCOTTDALE

Several Churches Have Campaigns Going on or Will Start Soon.

A YOUNG PEOPLES' MEETING

United Brethren Will Have One on Saturday Afternoon, and Dr. Parrett and Wife Will Close Their Work on Sunday Evening—Other News.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, Jan. 23.—The winter activity of special meetings in the churches is now going on with excellent results, and with more meetings planned for the future. At the United Brethren Church, Evangelist and Mrs. R. J. Parrett will continue the meetings this week. There will be a special service for the young people on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The doctor will close the meetings on Sunday evening. Dr. Parrett and his wife, the latter of whom is a singing evangelist and doing her work well, have been engaged in this work for 27 years. They were here 13 years ago when Dr. Lawrence Keister was the pastor. Their home is in Elkhart, Indiana, and they are under the direction of the Home Mission Board. Rev. C. W. Hendrickson, the pastor, was called to Westerville, Ohio, last week on account of an operation performed on his father, who died after it, and was buried on Saturday.

In the First Baptist Church there will be a special series of meetings to begin on Monday, February 3 and continue to Friday, February 7, at 7:30 each evening, Rev. D. A. Solly being the speaker.

The Presbyterian meetings are continuing this week, the Rev. T. A. Gibson of the Verona United Presbyterian Church, assisting the pastor, the Rev. J. R. Hutchison. Large congregations are greeting the speakers each evening.

Evangelistic services to continue two weeks were opened by Pastor J. J. Funk at the Owensdale United Brethren Church on Sunday evening. The Rev. P. E. Stough, pastor of the Lutheran Church, preached on Monday evening, the Rev. B. J. Hummell of the Everson United Brethren Church is assisting the pastor this week.

The First Methodist Episcopal Church is preparing for a six weeks evangelistic campaign to begin the ninth of February and special meeting was held last evening to make the opening preparations for these meetings. A feature of the preparation will be prayer meetings next Tuesday and Friday evening in about a dozen homes of the community, a schedule being prepared for this.

CEMETERY REPORT.

The report of the Scottdale Cemetery Association for 1912 shows that there were 99 burial permits issued one removal and 89 original interments. The causes of death have been tabulated as follows: Accidental burning 2, gunshot 1, railroad 2, and electrocution 1, pneumonia and bronchial pneumonia 12, tuberculosis 6, organic heart disease7, arterio 6 organic heart disease 7, arthrosis 2, acute indigestion 2, still born 11. There was one each from the following causes: diptheria, acute oedema of larynx, uremia, acute cholecystitis, uterine hemorrhage, malnutrition, cerebral hemorrhage, bronchitis rheumatic pericarditis, renal calculi, disease of spinal cord, multiple neuritis, chronic nephritis, and cause of death not given, two. As will be noticed pneumonia leads as the cause of death just as it did the year previous when there were 11 deaths caused by this disease and last year 12 among the causes given. In 1910 there were 94 burials and two removals and in 1911 there were 95 burials and 10 removals.

A very close record is kept of the burials, a large plot of the cemetery being used and a record made of every burial, so that should there be no marker erected the identity of the occupant of each grave is preserved for the future. There was no change in the personal of the board this year J. S. Parker being elected president, A. W. Strickler the secretary and De-Read Stauffer the treasurer. The other members of the board are Byron Kelly, superintendent of the cemetery, A. L. Keister and P. O. Keister.

WEIMER MOVING.

O. D. Weimer is preparing to remove from the present location of the Central Grocery at Pittsburgh and Hickory streets to 107 Pittsburgh street, the quarters lately occupied by the Model Dairy Company. Joseph McCullough the owner is having a 30-foot addition built to the rear of the building, and this will make the room one of the largest grocery stores in town.

W. C. T. U. MEETING

The Mt. Pleasant, Alverton and Scottdale unions have arranged to hold an institute in Scottdale on or near February 17, to commemorate the "heavenly birthday" of Miss Willard. The next regular meeting of the union will be held at the home of Mrs. G. H. Lockard, Mulberry street, next Tuesday evening at 7:30. At this meeting arrangements will be made for organizing a Loyal Temperance Legion with Mrs. C. W. Stauffer superintendent.

SURPRISE PARTY.

A very pleasant surprise party was given in honor of Mrs. L. E. Schaffer, of Fourth avenue, on January 14, in honor of Mrs. Schaffer's 41st birthday anniversary. The party was arranged by her daughters, Misses Estelle and Hettie Schaffer and 40 friends were present. Vocal and instrumental music were features of the evening, together with a delightful program rendered by the Edgeway orchestra. A unique part of the lunch served was the birthday cake aglow with 41 candles.

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SOMERSET GRAND JURORS

Names are Drawn for Regular February Criminal Term.

SOMERSET, Jan. 23.—The following grand jurors have been drawn to serve at Somerset county's regular February term of criminal court, which will convene on Monday, February 24:

Ross M. King, farmer, Upper Turkeyfoot township.

Wilson Saylor, merchant, Summit township.

J. C. Parker, mine foreman, Windber borough.

Noah E. Miller, farmer, Elk Lick township.

Hiram M. Schrock, farmer, Summit township.

Jeremiah Gindfelty, farmer, Elk Lick township.

J. L. Breath, carpenter, Windber borough.

George Fritz, farmer, Quemahoning township.

Hiram Geiser, carpenter, Windber borough.

Robert Dietz, jeweler, Paint borough.

P. E. Judy, merchant, Garrett borough.

Jonas D. Yoder, farmer, Elk Lick township.

David Hemminger, farmer, Lincoln township.

Harvey Petenbrink, farmer, Southampton township.

August Frickey, laborer, Summit township.

Charles H. Spangler, laborer, Benson borough.

H. H. Beckes, farmer, Summit township.

H. P. Hoover, carpenter, Hooversville borough.

Adam G. Berkebile, carpenter, Somerset township.

Isaac Lohr, farmer, Jenner township.

Isaiah P. Crise, farmer, Jefferson township.

Valentine Seese, laborer, Paint township.

John H. Way, laborer, Stoneycreek township.

Murder Suspect Arrested.

Gerardino Spallino, his wife and brother have been arrested in Streator, Ill., on a charge that they were connected with the murder of Santos Cicero and Frank Genoa who were killed in a fight in Spallino's store at California on Christmas day.

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Jim Alcomri shot and probably fatally wounded Marion Greshone his rival for the hand of Rosa Frozzi at Bellevernon because he thought that Greshone was favored more than himself. Alcomri escaped and has not yet been arrested.

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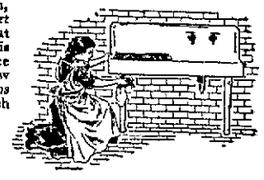

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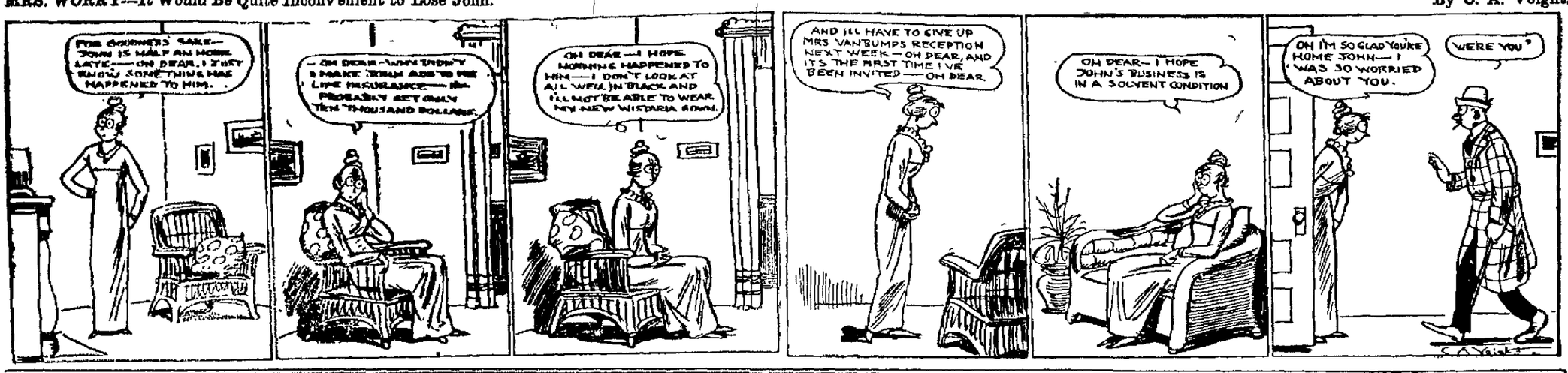

WESTERN MARYLAND DIRECTORS REVIEW THE YEAR'S RECORD

Point to Accomplishments in Passing Preferred Dividend.

GREAT IMPROVEMENTS ARE MADE

Completion of Connellsville-Cumberland Link Made it Necessary to Make Big Expenditures on Old Line to Take Care of Increased Traffic.

In passing the usual quarterly dividend, the Western Maryland officials have issued a letter to stockholders telling why it has been necessary to pursue such a course. The letter points out that the completion of the new line between Connellsville and Cumberland has made it necessary to undertake big improvements to the old line in order to handle the vast amount of traffic which has been created through the new extension.

The letter sets forth that when the new line was opened for traffic last August the necessary betterments of the old line were not finished and traffic became congested. Construction and improvements met with delays and the company was obliged to decline much business offered and to instruct its agents to split no freight which required prompt movement.

The company believes that while these conditions are unquestionably abnormal and temporary, substantial improvement in operating conditions is not to be anticipated until the betterments of the old lines are near completion, which may be expected during the latter part of the coming spring.

The confidence of the Directors in the soundness of the plans for the expansion of the business of the company is indicated by the following facts:

During the past 12 months the Directors have themselves provided upon the notes of the company maturing July 1, 1913, and bearing interest at 5 per cent per annum, the sum of $10,000,0000 for the special purposes of purchasing equipment completing the new Cumberland-Connellsville extension improving the Port Covington terminal in the harbor of Baltimore, and providing the facilities required, especially upon the old line, to economically handle the large increase of business provided for by the connection established at Connellsville with the Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad and the great railway system of which it is a part.

Furthermore, realizing that the unexpended proceeds of this issue amounting now to approximately $3,000,000, would be inadequate for the purposes indicated they have recently subscribed an additional sum of $3,000,0000 on notes maturing January 1, 1914, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum making a total provided by them during the year of $13,000,000, the net cost of which to the company including all commissions and expenses, is less than 6 per cent per annum.

The stockholders of the company of whom the Directors personally represent a considerable part had previously provided $12,733,835, in cash for use in the construction of the new line, receiving therefore common stock as set forth in previous reports. The Pennsylvania and Maryland corporations that have constructed and equipped the 189 miles of new line from Cumberland to Connellsville are owned entirely by the Western Maryland Railway Company through the purchase of their capital stocks, except so far as necessary to qualify their Directors.

The line is still in an unfinished condition, and cannot be completed until spring. It is free from mortgage and has no indebtedness other than that incidental to construction and current operations, except that for money borrowed from the Western Maryland Railway Company.

New equipment of the types most suitable for the economical handling of the large volume of traffic expected, has been purchased at a cost of $6,310,316. No equipment trusts have been issued by the present company and only $324,000 of those assumed by it are now outstanding.

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START ROAD IN SPRING

Contractors About to Bid on $1,000,000 Montour Project

Contracts are to be awarded before the breaking of the winter season for the construction of important extensions to the little coal road owned by the Pittsburg Coal Company known as the Montour railroad, which will connect that road with the Bessemer & Lake Erie railroad near Homestead. In all, 10 miles of new road will be be built. The financing of this enterprise has been attended to and the construction work is to be pushed vigorously. The improvements will cost about $4,000,000.

This improvement was outlined some time ago and, together with the planned extensions of the Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad, will develop an immense tract of coal lands in southern Allegheny and northern Washington counties, where new mines are to be opened, and their tonnage will be shipped to the Lake ports over the two roads, the Pittsburg Coal Company having secured a specially favorable freight arrangement with the Bessemer & Lake Erie for coal over its line to Ashtabula and Conneaut Harbor.

ASK STATE FAIR

Appropriation of $500,000 Is Urged for Preliminaries

Members of the State Board of Agriculture, State Stock Breeders Association, State Dairy Union, State Horticultural Association and State Poultry Association united at Harrisburg in a meeting to urge the enactment of a law to establish a Pennsylvania State Fair. Over 1,000 men, representing most of the counties of the State, were present.

Governor Tener, the chief speaker, declared in favor of a State Fair and pledged his support, and other speakers declared that it was needed to encourage agricultural advancement in the State. An appropriation of $500,000 was urged for the purchase of a site the erection of a building and the preliminaries to the first exhibition.

SOMERSET WEDDINGS.

Two Marriages are Solemnized, One of Them at Johnstown

SOMERSET, Jan. 23.—Miss Ella Alberta Rouzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Rouzer, and Harvey E. Howe, son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Howe, both of Windber, were married at Johnstown, January 21, by the Rev. James W. Diggles, rector of St. Mark's Church.

Miss Jennie M. Gindlesperger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gindlesperger, and Homer F. Shaffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Shaffer, both of Quemahoning township, were married at Stoyestown, January 18, by the Rev. J. S. English, pastor of the Stoyestown Lutheran Church.

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A YEAR IN A COAL MINE

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CHAPTER V.

Miners' Superstitions.

IT is natural that a mine should have its superstitions. The darkness of the underworld, the silence, the long hours of solitary work, are all conditions ideal to the birth of superstition, and when the workmen are drawn from many nationalities it is again but natural that the same should be true of their superstitions.

One night when Carlson, the general manager, was sitting in his office there was a knock at the door, and two loaders from the Harz mountains came into the room, talking excitedly, with little Dick the interpreter Their story was disconnected, but Carlson gathered the main facts. They had been working in the northwest corner of the mine, in an older part of the workings, and on their way out that afternoon, as they were passing an abandoned room, they had noticed several lights far up at its heading Knowing that the room was no longer being worked and curious as to who should be there, they had walked up quietly toward the lights. Here their story became more confused. There were two men, they insisted—and they were certain that they were dwarfs. They had noticed them carefully and described them as little men, with great picks, who were digging or burying something in the clay floor at the foot of one of the props. A sudden terror had seized them, and they had not delayed to make further investigation, but on the way out they had talked together and had decided that these two strange creatures had been burying some treasure—"a pot of gold," one of them argued.

Carlson was interested. The questions and answers grew more definite and more startling. The two men whom they had seen were certainly humpbacked. They were wielding enormous picks, and one of the loaders believed that he had seen them put something into the hole. Then came their request that they might be allowed to go back that night into the mine and with their own tools go to this abandoned room and dig for the buried treasure. It was against precedent to allow any but the night shift into the mine, but superstitions are demoralizing, and the best remedy seemed to be to allow them to prove themselves mistaken. An hour later they were lowered on the hoist, and all that night, alone in the silence of the mine, they dug steadily in the heading of the abandoned room, but no treasure was discovered. All the next night they dug, and it was not until seven nights' labor had turned over a foot and a half of the hard clay of the entire heading that they abandoned their search.

It is the custom of the men when they leave the mine at the close of the shift to hide their tools, and the imaginations of the loaders, worked upon by eight hours of solitary work, had doubtless seen in the forms of two of their companions who were hiding their shovels the traditional gnomes of their own Harz mountains.

In another part of the mine another superstition was given birth that led to a more unfortunate result. This time it happened among the Croatians, and, unfortunately, the story was told throughout the boarding houses before the bosses learned of it, and one morning a great section of the mine was abandoned by the men. Up in the headings of one of the entries, so the story went, lived the ghost of a white mule. As the men worked with the coal before them and the black emptiness of the tunnel behind, this phantom mule would materialize silently from the wall of the entry and with the most diabolical expression upon its face creep quietly down behind its intended victim, who, all unconscious of its presence, would be occupied in loading his car. If the man turned and for even a fraction of a second his eyes rested upon the phantom the shape would suddenly disappear, but if he were less fortunate and that unconscious feeling of a presence behind him did not compel him to turn his eyes the phantom mule would sink his material teeth deep into the miner's shoulder and death would follow. It was fortunate, indeed, that the only two men who had been visited by this unpleasant apparition had turned and observed him.

Perhaps it had been the sudden white glare cast from the headlight of a locomotive far down the entry or perhaps it had been entirely the imagination; but, at all events, a man had come from his work early one afternoon inspired with this strange vision, and the next day another man also had seen it. The story was noised around, and two days later the men stuck firmly to their determination that they would not enter that part of the mine. Fortunately for the superintendent, a crowd of Bulgarians had just arrived from East St. Louis seeking employment. The Croatians were sent into another part of the mine to work, a mile from the haunted entries, where there were no unpleasant ghosts of white mules to disturb their labors, and so long as the mine remained in operation there is no further record of the unpleasant ramblings of this fantastical animal. At least none of the Bulgarians ever saw it.

With the mule came the ghost of a little white dog, but for some curious reason, although the dog was reported by many to have run out from abandoned rooms and barked at the men as they stumbled up the entry, but little attention was paid to it, and it seemed to possess no particularly disturbing influence.

There were many negroes in the mine, and they, too, had their "h'ants" and superstitions, but these were of a more ordinary nature. In room 2, third west south a sudden fall of rock from the roof had caught two miners Tons of stone had followed, and in a second two men had been crushed, killed and buried Death must have been instantaneous, and months of labor would have been required to recover the bodies, which were probably crushed out of human resemblance, but even years after this happened room 2 was one that was carefully avoided by all the negroes, and if it ever became necessary for one of them to pass it alone he would always go by on the run, for back under the tons of white shale that came down straight across the room mouth the ghosts of Old Man Gleason and another whose name was forgotten still remained—immortal.

It was to prevent the establishment of such superstitions that the shift was always called off for the day if a man was killed in the mine, and the next morning when the men returned to their work the section boss of that section in which the unfortunate miner had met his death took particular care to place several men together at that place in order that no superstition might grow up around it.

CHAPTER VI.

Fire.

IT was about 6 o'clock in the evening, and the greater part of the day shift had left the mine. Out in some of the far headings of the workings a few men remained, finishing up their day's work, and down in the motor pits a dozen men were overhauling one of the big electric locomotives. That day the skips had hoisted from the mine an almost record tonnage. The great underground city—its railroad system, its entire plant—was in perfect order, and, as is often the case, the thought of disaster doubtless never occurred to the men who still remained in its black tunnels

Old Man Davis the scalemaster folded up his report for the day and was walking down the track toward bottom when he met a truckman, who came running out from a crosscut between the main entries "Mr. Davis," he yelled, "come over this way I think I smell fire in C entry!" Half a dozen of us who were sitting on some sacks of plaster waiting for the hoist to be lowered jumped up and followed them through the crosscut and into the parallel entry. It was a "return" for the air current, and the wind which came pressing against us had passed through the whole east section of the mine before reaching us and would carry on its current the smoke of any fire that might be in that part of the mine. We stood on the track for a minute and sniffed the dead warm air. No one said anything Then we walked down the track to where first and second west south turned sharply and at right angles to C entry. Again we stopped, and here, of a sudden, strong on the air came the soft, pungent smell of burning wood A half hour before the last of the miners had probably come out through this entry, and in those scant thirty minutes whatever fire existed there must have been ignited.

About a quarter of a mile down these two entries, which ran on either side of a third entry, or "air course" was an "air split." Here the air from the third tunnel was divided by a door to pass in diminished volume to the right and to the left. The air passing out of the air course to the left entered the entry known as second west south, and as we neared this spot the strong smell of the wood smoke that was already visible in the air told us that the fire must be in the woodwork of the air split itself. Then suddenly the smoke grew thick and enveloped us, and mingled with the smell of burning wood we caught for the first time the oily smell of burning coal. The fire was in the air split, and, fanned by the strong air current from the air course behind it, the entire framework and the door itself were in a blaze, and around the walls coal was already glowing.

So rapidly the fire increased that it was now beyond our control with such means of fighting it as were at hand, and, without stopping, a dozen of the men turned and ran back down the entry to get a motor and the water carts. Meanwhile the entry became choking with the heavy smoke Down in the main bottom at the foot of the shafts it now hung in the air like a thin fog, and by the time that one of the big motors came pushing a couple of water carts down the track the men at the top of the shafts had detected the smell of smoke and the alarm of fire was sounded

The suddenness of the fire and the fact that practically all of the men, and especially the head men, were at that time at supper in the town crippled the small force who were endeavoring to stem its rapid march down the entry Coming strong on the air current, but a quarter of a mile separated it from the mine bottom, the vitals of the mine If the fire reached here all was lost. By the time the water carts had arrived the volume of smoke was so dense and the heat so intense that their use seemed almost absurd, and immediately an attempt was begun to connect a hose line from the nearest water pipes It was almost half an hour before the couplings were made, and, blinded by the now dense smoke and half scorched by the heat of the flames, a dozen men endeavored ineffectually to stem the advance of the fire, which now lined the walls of the entry like an open furnace

For an hour it seemed as though they were holding their own Down at the mouth of the entry a gang of timbermen were already building a stopping across the mouth of the entry in case the men with the hose line found it impossible to check the advance of the fire Suddenly Tom Cox, who was holding the nozzle of the first hose sank to his knees, and in the second that followed four men beside him caught their hands to their necks and fell beside him along the track The water and the fire had generated in the 200 yards of now burning entry a wall of the invisible "white damp," and this driven like the smoke by the air, suddenly overcame the men who were fighting at the edge of the flames The question of life and death now entered for the fire, unchecked, was rapidly marching down the tunnel toward the bodies of the unconscious men From the mouth of the entry the timbermen, bending low to catch the clean air below the smoke, fought up into the heat and dragged out the bodies of their unconscious companions and then, with frenzied haste, continued their work on the half completed stopping

It was known that in some parts of the mine men were still at work who were unconscious of the fire, and it was necessary to warn them that they might make their escape Besides these, there was another band of a half dozen men who had endeavored to reach the fire from the other side and who, ignorant of the sudden danger, must also be warned With three men Charley Swenson determined to visit

Photo by American Press Association.

"I think I smell fire in C entry!"

the working parts of the mine which lay to the left of the burning entry and extended far behind it. Here there were men working. Within half an hour the alarm had been given, and the warning party started back Half a mile from the mine bottom the party stopped for an instant as the sound of an explosion reached their ears, and they realized that the gas generated by the burning coal was beginning to explode somewhere in the mine To them it was no longer a question of saving the mine, but of preserving their own lives.

Beside the track stood one of the electric locomotives, Swenson noticed it and stopped behind his companions thinking that by using the locomotive they could get more quickly to bottom He jumped into the low driver's seat before he noticed that the trolley pole was turned the wrong way Stumbling out again, he pulled the pole from the wire and turned it and then crawled back into the driver's seat. As his hand reached for the grip of the controller a sudden dizziness seized him and he fell forward unconscious on the frame of the machine The white damp was penetrating all parts of the mine A minute later—like a hurried funeral procession—another group of men came stumbling down the entry, dragging two of their comrades who had been overcome by the gas, and to them Swenson owed his life

The mine bottom was now filled with smoke, and the deadly gas in diluted quantities hung invisible in the air Attempts to stem the course of the fire were realized to be useless, and the business now became that of getting the men from the mine and sealing the shafts at the top. Like the officers of a sinking ship, the mine manager and the pit boss held their ground at the foot of the man hoist, and after the last hoist had carried up the remainder of the men who were at bottom they still waited, blinded in the smoke, for a party of three men who had gone an hour before into some of the more distant workings to carry the warning and who had not yet appeared As the smoke grew thicker they realized how slender was the chance that these men would ever return but, notwithstanding, they made one attempt to follow them and succeeded in groping their way into C entry. The fire was already in the entry mouth, and through the smoke they saw the yellow flames creeping over the "overcast" of the air course As they turned back to the hoist faroff voices came through the smoke and two of the missing men, dragging the third, came pitching down the entry A minute later the little party was on the hoist, and the signal from bottom to "hoist away" was given The last men were leaving the mine

The brilliancy of the clear autumn night was dimming in the first faint light of the dawn when the work of sealing the shafts began Up into the cloudless sky through the tangled steel work of the tipple, a tall tower of black smoke 300 feet high poured into the still air and faded into the dawn. In two hours the black pits were covered, first with a layer of rails, and then on this was laid a solid bed of concrete, and two hours later only a few thin wisps of smoke that poured up through cracks along the edges of the great seal like steam beneath the lid of a teakettle told of the inferno that was seething in the mine 400 feet below

With the air cut off and the shaft sealed the fire could live only so long as sufficient oxygen remained to feed the flames and a consultation of blackened men with drawn, tired faces who gathered in the warehouse office determined that the bottom of the mine had been saved and that the advance of the flames was already checked and had reached its farthest limit by the cutting off of the supply of air However, the possibilities were so numerous that all seemed but conjecture It was impossible to tell how long the fire could live on the air which filled the eighty six miles of tunnels, and so hurried had been the final exit from the workings on account of the men who had been overcome that the exact limits of the fire were unknown

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

HYGIENE OF VIOLINS.

The Proper Kind of Case For These Sensitive Instruments

The violin and violoncello are most sensitive to atmospheric conditions and suffer from atmospheric variations quite as much as the tender vocal cords of the singer Those who have attempted to make the violin an ornament by hanging it upon the wall have had reason to repent taking such a liberty The violin loses its varnish and gradually its pitch and timbre The artificial heat of rooms in winter makes its tone raucous when it does not obliterate it entirely Metal cases, morocco covered, are equally unfit for it A strong, well varnished wooden case, even though it be not especially attractive to the eye suits the susceptibilities of the violin much better.

Certain qualities, sometimes unsuspected in the wood play an important part in the falsification of notes, causing progressive deterioration There was a time when manufacturers applied to their product several coats of "paint"—i e, a concentrated solution of bichromate of sodium potash in boiling water The wood soon acquired a yellow tone, and under the action of light after drying the color darkened and took on the aspect of very old paint.

For commercial purposes this was all very well, but what happened to the purchaser was that as soon as he began to use his instrument exposed to the light the bichromate worked on the gelatin, which the manufacturers employed to color the wood and prevent the penetrating of the varnish, while some element in the bichromate of soda was converted into stone The violin suffered petrifaction, which impeded its tone and rendered it useless —Harper's Weekly

Bismarck's Mystic Number.

Bismarck held, with Pythagoras, that not 13, but 3, was the great and perfect number Bismarck's associations with 3 were remarkable He had served three masters He had three names —Bismarck, Schoenhausen and Lauenburg The arms of his family are a clover leaf and three oak leaves He was concerned in three wars and signed three treaties of peace In the Franco-Prussian war he had three horses killed under him. He brought about the meeting of three emperors and was responsible for the triple alliance He had three children His family motto was "In Trinitate Robur" ("Strength In Trinity"), and contemporary caricature pictured him with three hairs on his head Three was the beginning, the middle and the end of Bismarck.

Where the Audience Was.

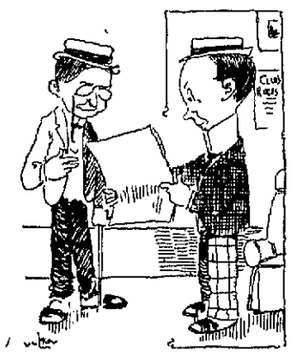
A London actor appearing at a cheap theater in Salford found so small an audience that he sought out the manager for an explanation "You see," the manager told him, "my people are at the Halle concert" "Oh," the actor said surprised "I should hardly have thought your patrons would care much for high class music" "No," the other explained To tell the truth, they go to pick pockets"—London Mail

The Wind Month.

November was called by the ancient Saxons the windmonat or windmonth on account of the gales then prevalent It was also named the blotmonat or blood month from the ancient practice of then slaughtering cattle for the winter provisions.

Society takes us away from ourselves.—De Lambert.

OUR DAILY LAUGH



THE EXPECTED HAPPENS

"I lost a $10 umbrella yesterday"

"Worried about it eh?"

"Oh no! I've been expecting to lose it ever since I bought it, now I feel relieved"

A DIAGNOSIS

"How's yer 'usband after the accident?"

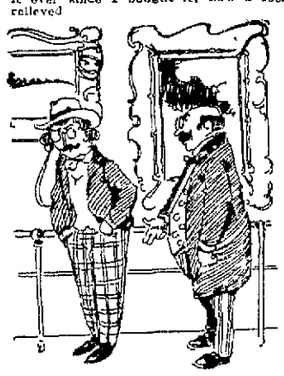
"Faith sumtoimes he's betther an' sumtoimes he's worse, but from the way he yells an' takes on when he's betther Oi think he's betther when he's worse"

JUST LIKE THEM

Assistant Editor Weekly Magazine—Here's another letter from that fellow who signs himself "Factotum"

Editor—What is he say now?

Assistant—Wants to know if you will kindly tell him what "Factotum" means.



AT THE ART EXHIBITION

Artist—Very poor very poor!

Merchant—It isn't fair to judge a frame from the picture it includes

GOT IT, ANYHOW

"Does your wife insist on having the last word?"

"She—she doesn't have to insist"

HIS IDEA

"Had a bad accident—ran into a sand cart

It's outrageous that the authorities allow those sand-cart drivers to go so fast

JEWELS MADE OF ROSES.

How the Dainty Petals Are Turned Into Fragrant Trinkets.

There could scarcely be a lovelier gift than a string of tiny beads an amulet or a trinket to slip among your kerchiefs and laces to keep them sweet, made of roses and of the love and taste and patience that must go into the fashioning of such a gift

The making of rose trinkets is an ancient custom revived, and rosaries made hundreds of years ago are fragrant today

Gather the rose petals when the dew is on them and screen them clear of every foreign substance Put the clean, dewy petals through a food chopper—the finer they are ground the better—and all the house will smell of roses Spread the pulp on a china platter and set it in the sun for three days stirring in a few drops of spring water now and again to keep it moist. When the pulp 'works' in the sun and reaches the consistency of a light foamy dough that can be pressed smooth without crumbling it is ready to mold

Before they are quite dry run a good sized hatpin straight through the middle of the beads or amulets into a board and set the board in the sun for ten days, and they will grow hard and fragrant Thread the beads on a strand of silk, the amulets on fine ribbon, and the older they grow the sweeter they will smell — Christian Herald.

JANUARY 23, 1913

INTERNATIONAL BIBLE LEAGUE COUPON

The return of this coupon with 98 cents (to cover the items of cost of packing, transportation from factory, checking, clerk hire and other necessary expense items) entitles the holder to a copy of the International League Bible. Remit 15 cents postage if Bible is to be sent by Mail

THE COURIER, Connellsville, Pa.

DRUG EVIL ALARMS PARIS.

Death of Professor From Use of Morphine Causes Probe

A dispatch from Paris says that a general investigation into the illicit sale of morphine in Paris will be made as the result of the death there from the use of the drug of Rene Bichet, a young man who recently was appointed professor of French in the Royal College of Budapest The French authorities are convinced that an aggressive campaign must be waged in order to combat the growing craving for morphine in Paris

The vice is said to be at its worst among the young women frequenters of the night cafes and dance halls in the Montmartre district and in collegiate circles in the Latin quarter

The Paris newspapers claim that the craze for the drug has reached terrible proportions in the higher normal college, of which Jean Bourget, who is charged with having hypodermically administered the drug to Bichet is a student Bourget is charged with homicide by imprudence

Neighborly.

Dobbs—So you're living in the country, eh? What kind of neighbors have you? Are they desirable? Hobbs—Desirable! Great Scott! We haven't a thing they don't desire especially in the way of gardening implements.—New Orleans Picayune.

SPOT COKE PRICES ARE BEING SHADED BY LARGER SUPPLY

January Dull Iron Month and Some Furnaces Have Blown Out.

A FAIR FOUNDRY COKE TRADE

The Contract Furnace Coke Market Has Been Very Quiet With Practically No Negotiating; Uncovered Coke Consumption Still a Mystery.

From The Weekly Courier.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 22.—Offerings of prompt furnace coke have been somewhat larger in the past week, but have been well absorbed and with scarcely any concession in prices. A number of furnaces have not been working well and in several instances this has led to requests for curtailment in shipments. One or two furnaces have unexpectedly gone out of blast. Worth Brothers Company's No. 1 stack at Coatesville has been blown out for repairs, and relining may even be necessary. When Stack No. 2 was blown in at the beginning of December it was the intention to keep both furnaces in operation.

Most of the coke released by decreased shipments to furnaces having contracts has fallen into the prompt market, and thus a considerable tonnage has been sold. As a rule consumers have paid $4.00 for prompt furnace coke, although occasionally they are able to buy at $3.85 or $3.90. Some dealers have picked up odd lots at $3.90 and $3.85, selling to consumers at $4.00 and thus obtaining a brokerage.

The movement in prompt foundry coke has been fair and a variety of coke has been covered in such transactions, really standard foundry coke bringing sometimes $4.75, though as a rule what is sold as prompt foundry coke is bringing $4.25 and $4.50.

The contract furnace coke market has been very quiet, there being practically no negotiating. There are several furnaces out of blast which figured on blowing in this month, and these have not been actively inquiring in the past fortnight, so that it is not certain whether they intend to blow in soon. It is still an open question whether there is much uncovered consumption, among furnaces now in blast. If there are furnaces yet uncovered, and needing to buy coke from month to month, they have been able to conceal their position by distributing their purchases. In times past furnaces not under contract have frequently bought a month's supply at a time, making the inquiry for the entire month's tonnage. This has not been done lately, and if any single buyer has bought any large tonnages he has distributed his purchases among several sellers in such a way as to conceal his uncovered position.

The contract furnace coke market is not precisely quotable, on account of the absence of recent negotiations of importance. Operators usually speak of $3.50 being their quotation for furnace coke for the half year, but this is only a round figure and actual competitive conditions, with a real buyer in sight, would probably disturb it. Furthermore, it is the usual trade practice, when the market is above $2.00 or $2.50, to sell for a year at somewhat less than for six months. We quote the market nominally at least unchanged, except for prompt furnace, which is a shade easier:

Prompt furnace .....$3.90@$4.00
Contract furnace, first half, $3.25@$3.50
Contract furnace, year 1913 $3.00@$3.25
Prompt foundry .....$4.25@$4.50
Contract foundry .....$3.25@$3.75

The pig iron market has been very quiet, which is usually the case in January. Some suggestions of softness have appeared in foundry iron, and perhaps also in basic, though certainly none in Bessemer. The Jones & Laughlin Steel Company has purchased in the past ten days 25,000 tons of Bessemer iron, paying the regular market of $17.25, Valley, for the bulk of the tonnage, but $17.35, Valley, for 2,000 tons. In foundry iron the items are that Southern iron has broken 50 cents, to $13.50, Birmingham; Cleveland foundry iron is offered in Pittsburg at 50 cents below the Valley parity; and a lot of 15,000 tons of iron at Dunbar, long involved in litigation, is now on the market. The Cleveland iron is offered at $17.00, delivered Pittsburg, equal to $17 at Valley furnaces, whereas $17.50 has been regarded as the minimum Valley figure. The Dunbar iron is offered at $17.50, furnace, equal to $18.35, delivered Pittsburg.

STEEL PRODUCTS OUTPUT GREATEST IN HISTORY

Almost a Famine in Unfinished Steel. Large Car Business; Pig Iron Soft in Spots.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—The American Metal Market and Daily Iron & Steel Report will review the metal markets tomorrow morning as follows:

"The pressure for deliveries of steel products is unabated and is regarded by the mills as heavier than in December.

"Specifications for finished steel products on the whole are not as heavy as in December, but are breaking even with shipments, which are very heavy, probably heavier than at any previous time in the history of the trade.

"Demand for both sheets and tin plates is extremely good with the mills which contracted, but there are quite a number which did not, either from not being covered on steel or from expecting a higher market either at this time or in the near future. The leading interest is booking specifications close to its very highest records and this despite the fact that its live contracts are now at a considerably higher average than in December. It is even receiving specifications in fair volume for blue annealed at 1.75c and galvanized at 3.50c, prices which it only began naming by the advance it made effective, January 13th. These specifications will not be filled for months to come.

"If such a thing is possible, the famine in unfinished steel is accentuated. Inquiry keeps up, from both consumers and producers, but practically no steel is found. The market seems to be quotable to $29 to $30, maker's mill, Pittsburg, if any steel were to be found.

"Even though car orders are not being placed altogether as fast as was expected in some quarters, the business done since the first of the year has been very large, amounting to at least 25,000 cars, which is quite above the production.

"Pig iron has shown occasional irregularities, Southern iron being off 50 cents, Cleveland foundry iron being offered in Pittsburg at 50 cents under the Valley parity, and the Chicago and Philadelphia markets being reported as somewhat soft. January is usually a dull month for pig iron and judgment will therefore be suspended as to whether a definite trend is thus foreshadowed by these developments. Connellsville coke is no stronger, and may possibly be considered a shade weaker."

Hunting Bargains?

If so, read our advertising columns and you will find them.

Patronize those who advertise.

WRIGHT-METZLER COMPANY. 125 WEST MAIN STREET, CONNELLSVILLE. WRIGHT-METZLER COMPANY.

REMNANT DAYS

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, THIS WEEK---WRIGHT-METZLER'S

"Different Storekeeping"

Chemicals of various sorts, it is said, were once used by bakers to puff up their loaves to a tempting size: but housewives, after being fooled a few times, stopped buying such bread.

Some stores inflate the merits of their merchandise, inflate the so-called original prices, draw a line through them, scribble humble odd figures on the same ticket, then burn up newspaper space with meaningless words to tell about it.

It's alright to make known the original price and the reduction; all wrong, however, to inflate the figures.

This store puts fair prices on the best standard goods with the result that people are becoming experienced in proper prices and trusty qualities, enabling them to test advertising statements—and to prick the balloon of over-valuation.

If there wasn't one good store in your town, what would be your means of gauging prices?

The Remnant lengths and lots are regular Wright-Metzler lines sold down to where it's cheaper for the store—and better for it—to get them out regardless of the money they'll bring in.

Loads of good goods to be moved with little prices—the littlest prices that have yet been put on seasonable merchandise.

Those who share biggest, pay less and save most.

Three days—Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

WRIGHT-METZLER CO.
Connellsville, Pa.

Millinery: Remnant Prices

THREE groups of trimmed hats—blacks, blues, black-and-white and other colors and combinations at these remarkably low prices:

$9.00 to $15.00 hats at.....$4.98
$5.00 to $8.50 hats at.....$3.48
$3.50 to $4.75 hats at.....$1.69

Two groups of Children's trimmed hats priced

39c and 59c

(Millinery Rooms, second floor)

S-H-O-E-S: Remnant Prices

Misses and Children's button and lace shoes for dress and school wear. Strong, all leather, stylish and perfect fitting.

$2.50 grades, 11½ to 2, selling now at.....$1.50
$2.00 grades, 8½ to 11, selling now at.....$1.19
$1.50 grades, 5½ to 8, selling now at.....85c

One group of Women's button and lace shoes, $2.50 to $4.00 values, sizes 2½ to 5, selling now at $1.50 pair

One group of Men's tan, dull and patent leather shoes, regular $4 to $5 grades, at.....$2.75

And other values in the shoe store.

LITTLE prices for little and big lengths of woolens, silks, laces, ribbons, trimmings, waistings, flannels—every piece usable and worth full value. And little to pay for soiled blankets, comforts, neckwear, decorative linens, towels, art pieces, finished needle work—soiled in handling or dust-touched in the stock-rooms. Then comes the odds and fews—buttons, notions of various sorts and a multitude of other things that must make way for incoming Spring goods. All this in the

Dry Goods Store Where Remnant Days will Mean Days of Rare Saving

Woolens

An extra treat in extra lengths of all staple and fancy mixtures, serges to handsomest Scotch tweeds. Lengths for skirts and to whole suits. Values 50c to $3.00.

Silks

Sufficient quantities at remnant prices for entire gowns down to a small piece to trim fancy work. Every kind you ever heard of—and some sorts you have not, included. 50c to $2 00 values.

Ribbons

Great quantities of accumulated belt ends that may be used for hair ornament, trimming or fancy work. Plain sorts to double faced kinds. 10c to $1 yard regular.

Trimmings

Ends of colored bands, crystal, gold, bead work, ball and fringe kinds. White and dainty tones. Remnant prices on all from the 10c sort to the exclusive kinds at $5 a yard.

Ornaments

of gold, silver, crystal in color, silk and every other fashionable material. Such kinds at remnant prices as will be the vogue this coming season.

Embroideries

embracing corset cover, all-over, edges, insertions, galoons and bands. Lengths to trim lingerie and children's underclothes, baby dresses, etc.

Laces

Heretofore priced 5c to $2 00 yard. German and French Val; venise, cluny, torchon; short pieces in all widths, each useful and at a reduction.

White Goods

Useful now and more so later. Waistings and the whole category of plain weaves, long cloth to Persian lawn.

Mulls

Formerly priced 25c to 50c. The short lengths are at a big saving. Plain white and all the staple colors.

Table Damask

Bolt ends useful for small tables, lunch cloths, etc. Part-cotton to finest double damask in the accumulation. Originally the prices were 50c to $2 yard.

Decorative Linen

Remnant prices on soiled squares scarfs, doilies, piano covers, etc. The cost now will be about half.

Ginghams

One group contains all the finer dress ginghams in varying lengths and widths. Apron ginghams of standard makes will be found elsewhere. Lengths for aprons and a multitude of uses.

Calico

Remnants of the best grades in light and dark patterns. Quilting calico and plain fast colors included. The saving will figure big.

Outing Cloth

and lots of it. Supply yourself for the making of children's slumber garments and underwear. Light and dark colors, all the best grades.

Linings

Percaline, satine, satin, heatherbloom, etc, all colors and black. All lengths in all kinds.

Silkolines

Swisses, Nets, Madras and cretonnes. Everything for decorative uses and the shorter pieces for fancy work bags, etc.

Crashes

from short ends for tea towels to some pieces long enough for roller towels Small pieces for art work, etc.

Underwear

Women's, children's and infants' cotton, woolen and mixed garments with shortened prices for certain lots. Winter weights only.

Blankets

and comforts. All with prices clipped. Full size cotton, wool-filled and wool blankets and clean cotton filled comforts.

Winter Gloves

Warm fabric gloves for women and children. Some kid gloves with prices on a par with the lower cost other sorts.

Winter Hosiery

A stocking for women—Cadet, 25c value—at 19c pair. Linen heel and toes and strong garter top. Black, all sizes.

Royal Society

package goods of fancy work. Threads and all requirements in one package. Selling now at a price discount.

Waist Flannel

Several sorts—plain or with stripes—in gray and the best colors. Waist lengths, at a great deal under the prices they usually sold for.

Novelty Waistings

Short lengths of various cotton, woolen and silk fabrics, all sufficient for making into waists. Remnant prices.

Country Flannels

Short pieces of that always useful, honest wool fabric. Lengths for women's and girls' petticoats, and other uses.

Embroidered Flannels

The finest and daintiest of woolens. Smooth, soft, fine, and in lengths for flounces or infants' skirts.

Dress Linens

A few pieces—some white and others colored—in varying lengths, useful, of course, for a multitude of purposes.

Soiled Towels

Remnant prices on fine to finest towels, soiled in handling and mussed, or dust touched in the stock-room. A trip to the laundry, and your purchase returns as fresh and fine as when it came from the case. Reduced 25%.

Soiled Needlework

Finished pieces, cushions, doilies, centerpieces, scarfs, etc. Reduced 25% and more.

Plaid Cloakings

These stylish, distinctive double-faced cloakings, plaid or one side plain on the other. Remnant lengths.

Soiled Underwear

Various union suits and separate pieces for women and children. Substantial savings.

Soiled Gloves

A bargain group consisting of kid and fabric gloves, dress and heavy weight, at remnant prices.

Odd Buttons

picked from our big stock of trimming and utility sorts. Dozens of some kinds—fews of another. Remnant prices.

Remnant Days=Women's Store

Waists: 7 Groups: Remnant Price

$4.50 and $6.50 black taffeta chiffon and messaline waists, in nearly all sizes $2.48

Group 2—Chiffon waists with Dresden linings, $6.50 values at $3.75

Group 3—Colored chiffon and taffeta waists, almost every size, regularly $5.00 to $6.50, at..... $1.98

Group 4—Chiffon waists, stylishly and well-made, black, navy and brown over white silk:

$18.50 values at $9.95; $10.00 values at $6.25; $8.50 values at $5 75; $6.50 values at $4.50; $5 95 values at $3.98; 5.00 values at $3.75; $3.95 values at $2.98.

Group 5—Soiled lingerie and linen waists that regularly sold for $1.00 to $2.50, at..... 39c

Group 6—Some soiled white lingerie and linen waists, $2.00 and $2.50 values, for..... 79c

Group 7—Certain lace and all over embroidery waists that sold regularly at $2.50 and $3.50, for..... $1.98

Women's Suits Half Price

Carpet Lengths, 5 to 25 Yards

Tapestry brussel, velvet and axminster, about 16 pieces, none of which can be cut, laid nor lined at these prices—

75c values	85c values	$1 values	$1.25 values
60c yd.	65c yd.	70c yd.	90c yd.

House Dresses, Kimonos, Petticoats, Etc.

1. $1 00 and $1.25 house dresses of lawn, percale, etc., in one group at 59c

2. Black heatherbloom and black satine petticoats that sold regularly at $1 25, $2.50 and $2.75, for..... 98c

3. Messaline Petticoats, string top, tan, helio, light blue, pink and rose, worth $2.50, at $1.98

4. One group of Messaline petticoats in green, copen, navy, cerise and red, at..... $1.19

5. Kimonas of outing cloth—$1.25 values for 98c; $1.50 values for $1.25; crepe—$1.25 values at 98c; $1.50 values at $1.25; $1.75 values at $1.39; $2.50 values at $1.98; silk—$5 00 and $6.50 values at..... $3.75

6. Flannelette skirts, well made, amply full and with colors on white. 75c values 59c; 50c values..... 39c

FURS---One-Third Off

Corsets: Women's Skirts: Gowns

1. One group of Redfern and Gossard Corsets, sizes 25 to 33, regularly selling at $3.00 to $6.50, for..... $1.50

2. One group medium bust, long hip Niris Corsets, worth $1 50, for 98c

3. One group American Beauty Corsets, sizes 18 to 30, regularly $2.00 each, at $1.39

4. Women's Skirts of suiting, serge and Panama. One group containing $5 to $12.50 values, at..... $3.98

All other skirts 25% less.

5. Gowns—Women's sizes, flannelette, selling thus: $2.00 values at $1.25; $1.25 values at 98c; 85c values at 65c; and 50c values at 39c

6. Dressing Sacques—Flannelette, 50c, 75c and $1.00 values in the remnant sale at 39c

Dresses: Coats: ⅓ and ½ Off

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DIES OF BURNS

Mt. Pleasant Baby Fatally Injured During Mother's Absence.

Raymond, the 11 month old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Niedler of Mount Pleasant, died at the Memorial hospital yesterday morning, after having been burned, Monday. It was stated by Mr. Niedler that the only way they knew the child could have caught fire was that while Mrs. Niedler went out to hang up the clothes on Monday, that another boy about three years old who was left in the house with the baby must have put paper in the gas fire and lighted it and was playing with it when it set the baby on fire.

Mrs. Neidler heard the screams child's clothing on fire. The mother wrapped her clothing about the baby and put the fire out. The child's right side was badly burned. Dr. Crosby was called and the baby was taken to the hospital.

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